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OF THE

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OF THE

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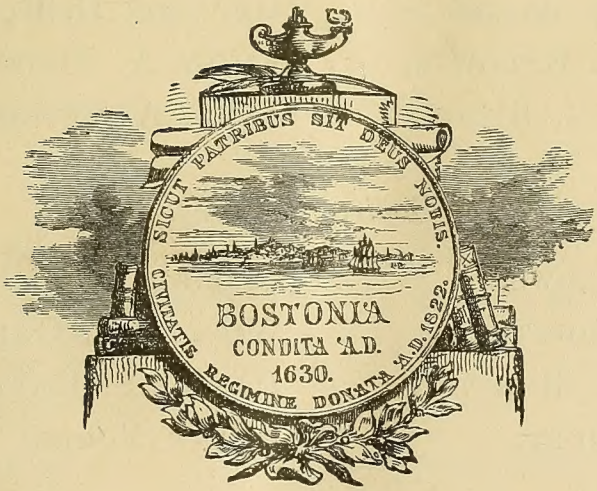

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

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Term Expires January, 1902.

THOMAS W. BERRIDGE,
JOHN A. BRETT,
FRANCIS A. CAMPBELL,
ELIZABETH C. KELLER,
THOMAS J. KENNY,
IGNATIUS S. MCDONOUGH,
WILLIAM F. MERRITT,
J. CARLTON NICHOLS.

Term Expires January, 1903.

FERDINAND ABRAHAM,
WILLARD S. ALLEN,
EDWARD C. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTINE J. BULGER,
FRANCIS L. COOLIDGE,
GRAFTON D. CUSHING,
EMILY A. FIFIELD,
JAMES A. MCDONALD.

Term Expires January, 1904.

ANNA BARROWS,
WILFRED BOLSTER,
CHARLES L. BURRILL,
JULIA E. DUFF,
GEORGE A. O. ERNST,
WILLIAM J. GALLIVAN,
DANIEL S. HARKINS,
FRANK VOGEL.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

In School Committee, January 14, 1901.

The meeting for the organization of the Board of School Committee of the City of Boston, for this municipal year, was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, on Monday, January 14, 1901, being the second Monday in said month, at seven and one-half o'clock P.M.

Present: All the members except Mr. Harkins.

The Board was called to order by Mr. Willard S. Allen, the senior member.

At the request of the Chair, prayer was offered by Rev. Howard N. Brown.

Members with unexpired terms.

The following members of the Board of last year continue in office, having unexpired terms: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, and Nichols.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Election Commissioners; members-elect of School Committee.

Board of Election Commissioners,
Boston, December 27, 1900.

To Thornton D. Apollonio, *Secretary, School Committee:*

Sir,— We hereby certify, that as appears by the votes cast for members of the School Committee at the municipal election, held on the eleventh instant, in the City of Boston, the following named persons were elected for the term of three years:

Anna Barrows.	George A. O. Ernst.
Wilfred Bolster.	William J. Gallivan.
Charles L. Burrill.	Daniel S. Harkins.
Julia E. Duff.	Frank Vogel.

GEORGE P. SANGER,
PATRICK J. KENNEDY,
JOHN J. HOGAN,
MELANCTHON W. BURLEN,
Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Burrill, McDonald, and Mrs. Fifield a committee to collect the certificates of members-elect.

Credentials of members-elect.

The committee, having attended to that duty, reported that credentials had been received from the newly-elected members, as follows :

For three years. — Anna Barrows, Wilfred Bolster, Charles L. Burrill, Julia E. Duff, George A. O. Ernst, William J. Gallivan, Frank Vogel.

The report was accepted, and the credentials placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, it was

Rules and Regulations not involving expenditure of money adopted.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Board and the Regulations of the public schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, it was

Rules and Regulations involving expenditure of money adopted.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Board and the Regulations of the public schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

Election of President.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Board proceeded to the election of a President, and the Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows :

1st roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For Ferdinand Abraham. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, a second roll-call was ordered with the following result: 2d roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield and Mr. Vogel — 8.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For Ferdinand Abraham. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

For Charles L. Burrill. — Mr. Nichols — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

At the conclusion of the second roll-call, Mr. Baldwin moved that the Board take a recess of five minutes. Recess.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, a third roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 3d roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For Ferdinand Abraham. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, a fourth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 4th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For Ferdinand Abraham. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess. At the conclusion of the fourth roll-call, Mr. Burrill moved that the Board take a recess of five minutes.

Lost.

5th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Kenny, a fifth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For Ferdinand Abraham. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess. At the conclusion of the fifth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board voted at 8 o'clock P.M. to take a recess of ten minutes.

At the expiration of the recess, the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

6th roll-call. On motion of Mrs. Keller, a sixth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, a seventh roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 7th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, an eighth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 8th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

9th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Baldwin, a ninth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

10th roll-call. On motion of Mrs. Fifield, a tenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. Vogel — 8.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

For Charles L. Burrill. — Mr. Nichols — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

11th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Bulger, an eleventh roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Bald-

win, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that their was no election.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, a twelfth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 12th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, a thirteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 13th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess.

At the conclusion of the thirteenth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Nichols, the Board voted at 8.30 o'clock, P.M., to take a recess of fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

14th roll-call.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, a fourteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

15th roll-call.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, a fifteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following results:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, a sixteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following results: 16th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, a seventeenth roll-call was ordered, with the following results: 17th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William A. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, an eighteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 18th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 8.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald. — 2.

For William F. Merritt — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

Not voting. — Mr. Bulger — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

19th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Nichols, a nineteenth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess. At the conclusion of the nineteenth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board voted at 9.04 o'clock, P.M., to take a recess of ten minutes.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

20th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Burrill, a twentieth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, a twenty-first roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 21st roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, a twenty-second roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 22d roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Abraham, a twenty-third roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 23d roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows,

Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess.

At the conclusion of the twenty-third roll-call, on motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Board voted at 9.29 o'clock, P.M., to take a recess of five minutes.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

24th roll-call.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, a twenty-fourth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess.

At the conclusion of the twenty-fourth roll-call, Mr. Bulger moved that the Board take a recess of twenty minutes.

Lost, by a vote of 6 to 10.

25th roll-call.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, a twenty-fifth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

At the conclusion of the twenty-fifth roll-call, Mrs. Keller moved that the Board adjourn until Thursday at 7.30 o'clock, P.M. Adjournment.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, a twenty-sixth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 26th roll-call.

For William. J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

At the conclusion of the twenty-sixth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board voted at 10 o'clock, P.M., to take a recess of twenty minutes. Recess.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, a twenty-seventh roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 27th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Bald-

win, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

28th roll-call. On motion of Mr. Kenny, a twenty-eighth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

29th roll-call. On motion of Mr. McDonough, a twenty-ninth roll-call was ordered:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

At the conclusion of the twenty-ninth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board voted at 10.39 o'clock, P.M., to take a recess of five minutes. Recess.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, a thirtieth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 30th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

At the conclusion of the thirtieth roll-call, Mr. Campbell moved that the Board adjourn to Thursday, at 7.30 o'clock, P.M. Adjournment.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, a thirty-first roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 31st roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

32d roll-call.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, a thirty-second roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols, and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess.

At the conclusion of the thirty-second roll-call, on motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board voted at 11.05 o'clock, P.M., to take a recess of five minutes.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

33d roll-call.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, a thirty-third roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Abraham, a thirty-fourth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 34th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

At the conclusion of the thirty-fourth roll-call, Mr. Brett moved that the Board adjourn until the following evening at 7.30 o'clock, P.M.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, a thirty-fifth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 35th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, it was

Ordered, That the Messenger be authorized to provide a lunch in the anteroom for the members, officers, and reporters. Lunch to be provided.

36th roll-call.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, a thirty-sixth roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess.

At the conclusion of the thirty-sixth roll-call, on motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Board voted at 11.32 o'clock, P.M., to take a recess until 11.40 o'clock, P.M.

At the expiration of the recess the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

37th roll-call.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, a thirty-seventh roll-call was ordered, with the following result:

For William J. Gallivan. — Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough and Merritt — 9.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Brett and Campbell — 2.

For John A. Brett. — Messrs. Coolidge and McDonald — 2.

For William F. Merritt. — Mr. Gallivan — 1.

The Chair declared that there was no election.

Recess.

At the conclusion of the thirty-seventh roll-call, on motion of Mr. Campbell, the Board voted at 11.55 o'clock, P.M., to take a recess of ten minutes.

At the expiration of the recess, the members of the Board reassembled in the School Committee chamber, and were called to order by the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, a thirty-eighth roll-call was ordered, with the following result: 38th roll-call.

For William J. Gallivan.— Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, and Merritt — 13.

For Francis L. Coolidge. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 9.

For John A. Brett. — Mr. Coolidge — 1.

The Chair declared William J. Gallivan elected as President of the Board. William J. Gallivan elected President.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Coolidge and Brett a committee to escort the President to the chair.

The President in the chair.

The President addressed the Board as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For this honor, twice conferred, I extend to you my sincere thanks. In administering the duties of this office, I ask your co-operation and assistance. The amount of work mapped out for this year's Board is enormous, when we consider the needs of the children of this city as regards school-house accommodations and other matters.

If the hour were earlier I would like to call the attention of the members of the Board, particularly of the new members, to the growing needs of the city. I hope, however, that I may be excused at this late hour from making any elaborate or extended remarks, but will simply tender you once more my thanks for this mark of appreciation.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, it was

Ordered, That the unfinished business of last year, referred to this Board, be referred to the appropriate committees, when appointed. Unfinished business referred.

Mr. Berridge moved that the Board adjourn to meet one week from the following evening. Adjourned meeting.

Mr. Nichols moved as an amendment that the Board adjourn to meet on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 5 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Nichols's motion to amend passed, and the Board was declared adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 17, at 5 o'clock, P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, January 17, 1901.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at five o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins and McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the Board proceeded to the election of a Secretary. Election of Secretary.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Thornton D. Apollonio. — Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 17.

The Chair declared Thornton D. Apollonio elected as Secretary of the Board.

The Secretary of the Board was qualified as Secretary of the Corporation, taking the oath of office. Secretary qualified.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the Board proceeded to the election of an Auditing Clerk. Election of Auditing Clerk.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For William J. Porter. — Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Gallivan,

Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 18.

The Chair declared William J. Porter elected as Auditing Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, the Board proceeded to the election of a School-house Agent.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Election of School-house Agent.

For Horace B. Fisher. — Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 18.

The Chair declared Horace B. Fisher elected as School-house Agent.

Election of Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For James A. McDonald. — Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 20.

The Chair declared James A. McDonald elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

Election of Messenger.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the Board proceeded to the election of a Messenger.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Alvah H. Peters. — Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 20.

The Chair declared Alvah H. Peters elected as Messenger of the Board.

The following communication was read:

Communication Board of Street Commissioners; taking of land for addition to Washington Allston School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL, January 10, 1901.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Board of Street Commissioners on the eighth instant passed a vote settling the claim of George W. Hollis and others, for land taken at Brighton, for an addition to the Washington Allston School.

A copy of the vote is enclosed.

Repectfully,

J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON,
STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, CITY HALL,
IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS, January 8, 1901.

Voted, That in the matter of George W. Hollis and others, petitioners for damages incurred by reason of the taking of a certain lot of land situated on a passageway leading from Cambridge street, at Brighton, for school purposes, after consultation with the Law Department, and on its advice, the Board assess the petitioners' damages at the sum of three thousand dollars, without interest or costs; and consent that the City Solicitor agree to judgment in said case for said sum of three thousand dollars, without interest or costs.

A true copy.

Attest:

J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Approved January 9, 1901.

THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest:

J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

Communication from School Board; plans and specifications for new school sanitary accommodations.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 1, 1901.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby directed

1. To have prepared by draughtsmen, employed in the School-house Agent's department, plans and specifications for new sanitary accommodations in all school-houses that are now provided with flush-vault systems, to be installed, wherever practicable in separate detached buildings in the several school-yards and connected with the main building by means of covered passageways, adequately heated and ventilated.

2. To have prepared in the same manner, plans and specifications for the overhauling, alteration and improvement of all sanitary accommodations not approved by the Board of Health in the several school buildings.

3. To have prepared in the same manner, plans and specifications for new and complete systems of heating and ventilation, to be installed in all buildings whose present systems of heating and ventilating have been pronounced defective by the Board of Health and by the District Police.

4. To embody all of said plans and specifications in a printed report to be submitted to this Board not later than at its first meeting in December, 1900, to the end that such material shall be in convenient form to be presented to the Legislature at its next session in connection with any application that may be made by the School Committee for sufficient funds to enable it to make such improvements.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses, when appointed.

Communication from School Board; amendment to Sections 281 and 287 of Regulations.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 8, 1901.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Section 281. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

Section 281. Candidates for admission must be at least eighteen years of age, unless an exception is made by the Board of Supervisors upon good cause shown, and must be of good health and good moral character. They must have completed a four years' course of study in a Boston High School, or an equivalent course of study elsewhere. Candidates who reside in Boston may be admitted in number not exceeding seventy-five, upon passing a satisfactory examination held for the purpose by the Board of Supervisors at the opening of the schools in September. If more than seventy-five such candidates are examined, admission shall be limited to the seventy-five candidates who pass with the highest marks. Candidates who do not reside in Boston and who will pay tuition fees may be admitted upon passing an examination not less satisfactory than that passed by resident candidates.

Graduates of a university or college, or of a State Normal School, approved by the Board of Supervisors, may be admitted to this school, and if they prove to be qualified to advanced standing in the school, and may take the kindergarten course or any of the other optional courses in one year. Pupils shall be admitted to this school only at the beginning of a school year. All pupils shall be put on probation, and as soon as, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, they prove unsuitable for this school, shall be discharged.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECTION 281. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following :

SECTION 281. Candidates for admission must be at least eighteen years of age, unless an exception is made by the Board of Supervisors upon good cause shown, and have good health and a good moral character. They must have completed a four years' course of study in a Boston High School, receiving a diploma, or an equivalent course of study elsewhere, with diploma. As an additional prerequisite for admission a special examination shall be held on the first Monday of July in each year, by the Board of Supervisors, for graduates of the Boston High Schools, and for other candidates a special examination of as high degree shall be held by the Board of Supervisors at the opening of the school in September. Graduates of a university or college, or of a Massachusetts State Normal School, approved by the Board of Supervisors, may be admitted to the school without examination, and, if they prove to be qualified, may be admitted to the first class, and may take the kindergarten course, or any of the other optional courses in one year. Pupils shall be admitted to this school for the regular and special courses, only at the beginning of a school year. All pupils shall be put on probation, and as

soon as, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, they prove unsuitable for this school, shall be discharged.

That graduates of the Normal School, to be eligible to service in the Boston Public Schools, shall pass the Supervisors' examination in the same way as candidates from other Normal Schools.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECTION 287. Strike out the section, and substitute in place thereof the following :

SECTION 287. Graduates from the Normal School in June, 1903, and thereafter, if residents of Boston, shall, in the following September, be placed in the grammar, primary, or kindergarten schools of the city, to serve for one year at a salary to be fixed annually by the School Committee. The assignment of these teachers in September and transfers during the year shall be made by the Superintendent at his discretion. The principals of schools and supervisors shall observe and report upon this first year's service, and their reports, together with the records made in the Normal School, shall be the basis for forming a Merit List, from which permanent appointments shall be made during the second year and thereafter.

Referred to the next School Board.

A true copy.

Attest :

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

The Chair stated that under the rules, the foregoing would be referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the rules were suspended, and the orders laid on the table.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Erection of Administration Building for School Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings erect an Administration Building for the School Committee on the site available for that purpose at the corner of Warren avenue and Dartmouth street.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, it was

Special Committee on Vacation Schools.

Ordered, That a special committee of three be appointed, with full power to organize and conduct such

vacation schools as may be deemed expedient to maintain during the ensuing summer.

Mr. Kenny presented a petition, signed by Thomas F. McAndrew *et als.*, that the Atherton School building, Dorchester, be connected with the main sewer on Columbia road.

Petition from Thomas F. McAndrew *et als.*; Atherton School to be connected with main sewer, Columbia road.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses, when appointed.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Ordered, That the several committees may, with the permission of the Board, make any report in print which they deem proper.

Committees to report in print.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the Committee on Accounts, when appointed, be instructed to include the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) in the annual appropriation order, to be expended for lectures in the evening schools, under the direction of the Committee on Evening Schools.

Expenditure for lectures in Evening Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts, when appointed.

The Chair appointed the following standing committees, also the Normal, High School, and Division Committees, viz.:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Standing Committees.

Accounts. — Ignatius S. McDonough, *Chairman;* Messrs. Allen, Gallivan, Merritt, and Nichols.

Courses of Study and Text Books. — Elizabeth C. Keller, *Chairman;* Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Kenny and McDonald.

Drawing. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Brett, and Coolidge.

Evening Schools. — John A. Brett, *Chairman;* Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, McDonald, and Vogel.

Horace Mann School. — Francis L. Coolidge, *Chairman;* Mr. Cushing, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Vogel.

Hygiene and Physical Training. — James A. McDonald, *Chairman;* Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Coolidge and Ernst.

Legislative Matters. — Willard S. Allen, *Chairman;* Messrs. Bolster, Ernst, Harkins, and Merritt.

Manual Training. — Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman;* Miss Barrows, Mr. Bulger, Mrs. Duff, and Mr. Harkins.

Music. — Elizabeth C. Keller, *Chairman;* Messrs. Berridge, Gallivan, Kenny, and Nichols.

New Buildings. — William F. Merritt, *Chairman;* Messrs. Abraham, Campbell, Cushing, and McDonough.

Rules and Regulations. — John A. Brett, *Chairman;* Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, and Ernst.

Salaries. — Charles L. Burrill, *Chairman;* Mr. Abraham, Miss Barrows, Mr. Ernst, and Mrs. Fifield.

School Houses. — Thomas W. Berridge, *Chairman;* Messrs. Baldwin, Bulger, Harkins, and Nichols.

Supplies. — Thomas J. Kenny, *Chairman;* Messrs. Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, and Vogel.

Truant Officers. — J. Carlton Nichols, *Chairman;* Messrs. Berridge, Bulger, Burrill, and McDonough.

Normal High School and Division Committees.

NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND DIVISION COMMITTEES.

(*Alphabetical order. Chairman elective*).

Normal School. — Messrs. Allen, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Kenny.

High Schools. — Messrs. Brett, Cushing, Gallivan, Merritt, and Vogel.

First Division. — Messrs. Allen, Bulger, Campbell, Harkins, and McDonald.

Second Division. — Miss Barrows, Mr. Berridge, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Ernst and McDonald.

Third Division. — Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Kenny and Nichols.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Abraham, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, and Mrs. Fifield.

Fifth Division. — Miss Barrows, Messrs. Baldwin, Brett, Campbell, and Coolidge.

Sixth Division. — Messrs. Baldwin, Gallivan, Kenny, Nichols, and Vogel.

Seventh Division. — Messrs. Abraham, Bolster, Brett, McDonough, and Merritt.

Eighth Division. — Messrs. Berridge, Ernst, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Merritt and Vogel.

Ninth Division. — Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, McDonough, and Merritt.

Special Committee on Vacation Schools. — Francis L. Coolidge, *Chairman;* Mr. Bulger and Miss Barrows.

The appointments were approved.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, January 22, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past 7 o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members, except Messrs. Harkins, McDonald, and Vogel.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Subsequently the Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Lyman District. — Henrietta Eichler, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 22, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Sally Viles, Jan. 7, 1901; Katharine M. Sullivan, Jan. 18, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Bowditch District. — Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1901.

John A. Andrew District. — Emma J. Burke, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 10, 1900, until Dec. 21, 1900, inclusive; Mary A. Perkins, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 5, 1900, until Dec. 21, 1900, inclusive; Mary A. Perkins, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School. — Charlotte W. Montgomery, Boston, assistant, from Feb. 18, 1901.

Brimmer District. — Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Christopher Gibson District. — Harriet E. Ells, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 4, 1901.

Emerson District. — Eliza J. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 4, 1901.

Frothingham District. — Etta G. Clarke, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 6, 1901.

Quincy District. — Carolyn I. Neal, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 4, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Comins District. — Alice L. Reed, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 21, 1901.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Grace E. Small, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 11, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Elizabeth Cushing, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 11, 1901; Hilda Williamson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 5, 1901.

Roger Clap District. — Julia J. Ford, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 16, 1901.

Baker-street Kindergarten. — Ethel H. Pendleton, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Eliot District. — Irving M. Norcross, sub-master.

Washington Allston District. — Grace Hammond, assistant, Primary School.

Teacher of Special Class. — Harriet E. Lyman.

Winchell Kindergarten. — Mary P. Corrigan, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Mary C. Leonard, Boston, Elizabeth R. Phelan, Boston, from Jan. 14, 1901. Assistants, Evening Schools.

Mather School. — Assistant, Edith N. Connor, Boston, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence to teachers; substitutes approved.

English High School. — William T. Strong, Master, from Jan. 22, 1901, until March 22, 1901.

Bowdoin District. — Annetta F. Armes, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1901, until April 1, 1901; Athelston Brandt, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Florence E. Phillips, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1901, until May 1, 1901; Helen R. Campbell, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — Isabel W. Davis, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 14, 1901, until March 1, 1901; Caroline Pendleton, Boston, substitute. Helen E. Hobbs, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 14, 1901, until March 18, 1901; John A. Russell, Boston, substitute. Mary L. McCollough, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 1, 1901, until Feb. 18, 1901.

Instructor of Sewing. — Kate A. Clare, from Jan. 18, 1901, until May 18, 1901; Mary F. Doherty, Boston, substitute.

Paul Revere Kindergarten. — Minnie A. Prescott, assistant, from Feb. 15, 1901, until April 1, 1901; Julia E. Keith, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Wells District. — Alice G. Lincoln, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 4, 1901.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment of the aforesaid instructor and the appointment laid over, under the rule.

The following appointment, made in pursuance of an order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

ON PROBATION.

Teacher on probation.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Harlan P. Ford, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointment, made in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

EVENING SCHOOL.

Assistant, Mather Evening School.

Mather School. — Assistant. — William L. Anderson, Boston, from Jan. 2, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

SUBSTITUTES.

Corps of substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Katherine R. Haley, Mary A. McKinlay,
Mary C. Leonard, Anna M. Meyer,
Katharine T. Lyons.

To date from Jan. 14, 1901.

Charlotte E. Romer, from Jan. 16, 1901.

Approved.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; rental of No. 32 Parmenter street, and two stores corner of Gay Head and Centre streets.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, reported that they have hired a room for the accommodation of an ungraded class in the Hancock District at No. 32 Parmenter street, at a rental of four hundred dollars ($400) per annum, to date from Jan. 1, 1901; and that they have also hired two stores at the corner of Gay Head and Centre streets for school purposes for one year from Jan. 7, 1901, at an annual rental of nine hundred sixty dollars ($960) with privilege of renewal for an additional year at the same rate.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; school accommodations.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom were referred from the files of previous years, various orders, petitions, and a communication from the City Council, relative to additional school accommodations in the Lowell, Roger Clap, Emerson and Lyman Districts, the Third Division, Savin Hill, the Fourth Section, East Boston, Forest Hills and Brighton, reported that all these matters were given consideration when making up the annual report of the Committee on New Buildings of last year (School Document No. 18, 1900), and they therefore recommend that no further action is necessary by the Board at the present time.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional appropriation for South Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee under Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898 the following appropriation be made:

South Boston High School, additional, $25,000.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Renewal of lease of Chauncy Hall School Building.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to renew the lease of the Chauncy Hall School building, now occupied by the Girls' Latin School, for one year from July 1, 1901, at a rental of six thousand dollars ($6,000) and taxes, with privilege of renewal for an additional year at the the same rate.

Laid over, under the rule.

JANITOR.

Report of Committee on School Houses; death of Janitor, Dudley School.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the death of Jonas Pierce, late janitor of the Dudley School, which occurred on Jan. 20, 1901.

Accepted.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Petition to General Court for appropriation for fire escapes for school-houses.

Ordered, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to petition the General Court for the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) to be expended by this Board in carrying into effect the recommendations of the Fire Commissioner relative to better protection against, and provision for escape in case of, fire in the various school buildings throughout the city; and that the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby instructed to represent this Board before the Legislature in support of such petition.

Petition to General Court for appropriation for improved ventilation and sanitation of school buildings.

Ordered, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to petition the General Court for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) to be expended by this Board for improving the sanitation and ventilation of the various public school-houses, in accordance with the recommendations heretofore made by the Board of Health; and that the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby instructed to represent this Board before the Legislature in support of such petition.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the orders were referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

Mr Berridge offered the following:

Ordered, That Miss E. C. Bonney be placed on the maximum salary of her rank to date from Jan. 1, 1901.

Salary of E. C. Bonney.

Mr. Berridge moved a suspension of the rules in order to permit the passage of the order.

Mr. Berridge's motion was lost, and the order was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That a teacher in excess of the number authorized by the Rules be allowed in the Mather Evening School during the current school term, to conduct the post-graduate course of study established in that school.

Additional teacher in Mather Evening School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Abraham, for the Committee on the Annual Report, presented the annual report of the School Committee for 1900 (School Document No. 19, 1900).

Annual Report of School Committee.

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the following order was taken from the files of last year, and passed:

Ordered, That Nichols's Graded Lessons in Arithmetic, published by Thompson, Brown & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Grammar Schools.

Nichols's graded lessons in Arithmetic.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent may, in his discretion, during the current school year, assign any teacher in a kindergarten in which there is an excess of teachers to fill the place of any absent instructor of the same rank or grade; provided, that no substitute be employed in the place of such absent teacher during the period of such assignment.

Assignment of kindergarten teachers in place of absent instructors of same rank or grade.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Ordered, That Selections from Milton's Poems, edited by Albert P. Walker, published by D. C. Heath & Co.,

Selections from Milton's Poems; Stein's German Exercises, Part II., authorized as text-books.

be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools, instead of Selections from Paradise Lost, by the same editor.

Ordered, That German Exercises, Book II., by J. Frederick Stein, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, it was

Schedule of salaries for janitors.

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries report to this Board a schedule of salaries for janitors, said salaries to be in full for all services rendered.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, it was

Request for appropriation for improvements in sanitation and ventilation, and protection against fire.

Ordered, That the President and the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to carry into effect the orders referred to them at this meeting with reference to additional funds for improvements in the sanitation and ventilation of school buildings, and better means of protection against fire, without further reference to the Board.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association; use of school yards and basements for playground purposes.

MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY AND HYGIENE ASSOCIATION,
January 21, 1901.

To the School Board of Boston:

The Committee on Playgrounds of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association respectfully ask that they may be permitted to use during the summer vacation of 1901, such school-house yards, and their basements, as are suitable for playgrounds for children. This privilege has been granted since 1887. The average daily attendance at the yards in 1900 was 4,326 children.

Very respectfully,

JAMES J. MINOT, M.D. (By E. M. T.)
President of M. E. H. Ass'n.

MISS ELLEN M. TOWER, Lexington, Mass.
Chairman of Com. on Playgrounds of Mass. E. & H. Ass'n.

Referred to the Committee on Vacation Schools.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the proposed orders amending Sections 281 and 287 of the Regulations (see Minutes, pages 26–28) were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Normal School.

Amendment of Sections 281 and 287 of Regulations. [See pp. 26-28].

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

21 ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, February 12, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated that the credentials of Mr. Daniel S. Harkins had been received, and would be placed on file.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors as presented at the last meeting.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read:

Additional appropriation for South Boston High School. [See p. 37.]

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee, under chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriation be made:

South Boston High School, additional, $25,000.

Passed.

Renewal of lease of Chauncy Hall School Building. [See p. 38.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to renew the lease of the Chauncy Hall School building, now occupied by the Girls' Latin School, for one year from July 1, 1901, at a rental of six thousand dollars ($6,000) and taxes, with privilege of renewal for an additional year at the same rate.

Passed.

Selections from Milton's Poems, and Stein's German Exercises, Part II., authorized as text-books. [See pp. 39–40.]

Ordered, That Selections from Milton's Poems, edited by Albert P. Walker, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and

Latin Schools, instead of Selections from Paradise Lost, by the same editor.

Passed, by a vote of 20 to 0.

Ordered, That German Exercises, Book II., by J. Frederick Stein, published by Ginn & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

Passed, by a vote of 20 to 0.

The following communication was read:

Communication from City Council; additional primary and grammar School-house, Fourth Section, East Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, January 22, 1901.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to provide an additional primary and grammar school-house in the Fourth Section, East Boston, in the vicinity of Byron street; the present accommodations being entirely insufficient to provide for the children of the said district.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, January 24.

Came up concurred.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from Common Council; lighting system for Longfellow School.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, February 7, 1901.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to install a system of lighting in the Longfellow School, Ward 23.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Feb. 7, 1901.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY,
President.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 8, 1901.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OLD COURT HOUSE,
BOSTON, Jan. 29, 1901.

Communication from Board of Health; unsanitary condition of Mt. Vernon street and Atherton Schools.

To the School Committee:

GENTLEMEN, — The Board of Health has recently investigated complaints which have been made concerning the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, West Roxbury, and the Atherton School on Columbia road, Dorchester, and in both instances we find the complaints well founded, and that the present method of dealing with the excreta has been and is a source of considerable annoyance to people living in the vicinity of these school-houses, and also a source of more or less menace to the welfare of the schools themselves. The story in detail will be best told by sending copies of reports made by our own officers, which we herewith enclose for your information. We beg to urge that in the opinion of this Board these school-houses should be provided with proper water closets and the drainage connected with public sewers in the streets.

Yours very truly,
SAMUEL H. DURGIN,
Chairman.

Accompanying the foregoing were the reports referred to therein.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL, January 24, 1901.

Communication from Board of Street Commissioners; land for enlargement of lot of Girls' High School.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Board of Street Commissioners, on the twenty-third instant, passed a vote settling the claim of the German Lutheran Church for land taken on Pembroke street for an addition to the Girls' High School estate.

A copy of the vote is enclosed.

Respectfully,
J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

(Copy.)

IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS,
January 23, 1901.

Voted, That in the matter of the German Lutheran Church, petitioner for damages incurred by reason of the taking of a cer-

tain lot of land situated on Pembroke street, for school purposes, for an addition to the Girls' High School estate, after consultation with the Law Department, and on its advice, the Board assess the petitioner's damages at the sum of eighty-three hundred dollars, net; and consent that the City Solicitor agree to judgment in said case for said sum of eighty-three hundred dollars, net.

A true copy.
Attest:

J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Approved January 24, 1901.

THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

A true copy.
Attest:

J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Superintendent; coöperation between Public Library and Public Schools.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, February 12, 1901.

To the School Committee, Boston, Mass.:

There has been placed in my hands a plan for co-operation between the public library and the public schools for extending the use of public library books. The School Committee is asked to assume a certain financial responsibility in the matter, for which reason I desire that the subject may be referred to the Committee on Accounts for investigation and report.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Frank B. Masters, assistant instructor, Oct. 1, 1900.

Wells District. — Ida H. Ayers, assistant, Primary School, Feb. 1, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Alice F. Connell, Jan. 1, 1901; Agnes L. McMahan, Jan. 2, 1901; Mary J. Stark, Jan. 28, 1901; Agnes J. Kenney, Jan. 25, 1901;

Emma J. Burke, Dec. 21, 1900; Elizabeth R. Phelan, Feb. 1, 1901; Mary A. McKinlay, Feb. 7, 1901; Anna . Griffin, Feb. 1, 1901; Mizpeh B. Zewicker, Feb. 12, 1901.

Stoughton Kindergarten. — Alice D. Hall, principal, Mar. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Bowditch District. — Mary E. Coveney, Boston, from Jan. 21, 1901.

Christopher Gibson District. — Katharine T. Lyons, Boston, from Jan. 21, 1901.

Eliot District. — Agnes L. McMahan, Boston, from Jan. 3, 1901; Mizpeh B. Zewicker, Boston, from Feb. 13, 1901.

Hancock District. — Mary C. Brine, Boston, from Jan. 15, 1901; Katharine M. Sullivan, Boston, from Jan. 21, 1901.

Lyman District. — Agnes J. Kenney, Boston, from Jan. 28, 1901.

Phillips Brooks District. — Katharine C. Kelley, Boston, from Feb. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Hyde District. — Sally Viles, Boston, assistant Primary School, from Feb. 7, 1901.

Wells District. — Teresa R. Flaherty, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 4, 1901.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Bowditch District. — Annie M. Johnson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Jan. 10, 1901.

Chapman District. — Frank V. Thompson, Lawrence, Mass., sub-master, from Mar. 1, 1901.

Emerson District. — Eliza J. Murphy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Dec. 3, 1900.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Anna B. Badlam, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1901.

John A. Andrew District. — Sarah A. Lyons, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1901.

Mary Hemenway District. — Ellen Welin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 4, 1901.

Webb Kindergarten. — Mabel Lovell, Melrose, principal, from Feb. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Bowdoin District. — Edith L. Caverly, assistant, Grammar School.

Lyman District. — Ethel M. Fales, assistant, Grammar School.

Kindergartens.

Benjamin Dean School. — Alice J. Sughrue, Mae I. Wigley, assistants.

Methodist Chapel School. — Effie M. Charnock, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for

the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

West Roxbury High School. — Caroline W. Trask, assistant, from April 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Mabel O. Mills, Somerville, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Lizzie M. Hersey, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 2, 1901, until April 2, 1901; Elizabeth R. Phelan, Boston, substitute. Kate A. Nason, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 18, 1901; until April 18, 1901; Mary E. Griffin, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Mary L. Sweeney, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 18, 1901, until Mar. 1, 1901; Mary A. Maclean, Boston, assistant.

Everett District. — Minna L. Wentworth, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 21, 1901, until May 21, 1901; Minnie L. Butland, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Maud E. Downing, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 1, 1901, until April 1, 1901; Emma J. Burke, Boston, substitute.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Hilda Williamson, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 8, 1901, until May 1, 1901.

Hyde District. — Mary A. McKinlay, Boston, substitute for Rose A. Mitchell, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Lawrence District. — Mary A. Conroy, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 14, 1901, until May 14, 1901; Mary J. Stark, Boston, substitute.

Prescott District. — Elizabeth J. Doherty, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1901, until Feb. 2, 1901.

Phillips Brooks District. — Isabella L. Bissett, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 16, 1900, until Jan. 22, 1901. Mary E. McCarty, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 4, 1901, until Feb. 25, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Nellie H. Crowell, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 1, 1901, until Mar. 1, 1901.

Wells District. — Adelaide A. Rea, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 10, 1901, until June 10, 1901; Mary R. McNamara, Dedham, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Cushman School. — Anne R. Howard, principal, from Feb. 11, 1901, until May 1, 1901.

Tappan School. — Grace G. Kendall, assistant, from Jan. 2, 1901, until Feb. 4, 1901; Frances L. Peck, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

West Roxbury High School. — Emma F. Simmons, Boston, assistant, from Feb. 25, 1901.

Rules suspended.

The employment of the teacher named was approved, under a suspension of the rules.

The following appointments, made in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Horace Mann School. — Rose M. McCarthy, Cambridge, from Jan. 24, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Instructor, Evening School.

Hancock School. — Instructor of Cookery, Annie M. Eaton, Somerville, from Feb. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

SUBSTITUTES.

Corps of substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Gertrude E. Merrill, from Jan. 29, 1901.

Idabel F. Butler, Alice F. Connell, Mary T. McColl, from Feb. 4, 1901.

Annie G. Flaherty, from Feb. 8, 1901.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the Chapman Grammar School building in East Boston, in the sum of six hundred twenty-four dollars ($624), for furnishing twelve additional windows.

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of two hundred twenty-eight and $\frac{9}{100}$ dollars ($228.09), that amount being additional percentage due said contractors under the terms of their contract for extra work heretofore ordered.

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding one hundred ninety-one dollars ($191) for certain changes in the heating and ventilating apparatus in the new West Roxbury High School-house.

Expenditure for changes in heating and ventilating apparatus, West Roxbury High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to increase the rental paid for Sammett Hall, occupied for school purposes, from three hundred fifty dollars ($350) to four hundred dollars ($400) per annum, dating from Mar. 1, 1901, on account of expense of heating said premises.

Increase in rental of Sammett Hall.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee under chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriation be made:

Appropriation for enlargement of lot of Girls' High School.

Girls' High School, enlargement of lot, $8,327.70.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Naming of new Parker-street School.

Ordered, That the name Ira Allen be transferred from the old Leon-street School to the new Parker-street School when completed.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following;

Naming of Vernon and Auburn-street and Roxbury-street Schools.

Ordered, That the name Samuel Eliot be transferred from the school at the corner of Vernon and Auburn streets, to the Roxbury-street School, both in the Dudley District, and that the former school be named the William Bacon School, in honor of the late William Bacon.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

City Council to transfer to School Committee, Old Mayhew School estate.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to transfer to the School Committee for school purposes, the old Mayhew School estate on Hawkins street.

JANITORS.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation of a janitor.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignation:

Ira Allen School. — Peter Murphy, from Feb. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of a janitor.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointment:

Wait School. — Mary E. Johnson, from Jan. 14, 1901.

Accepted, and the appointment approved.

Report of Committee on School Houses; transfers of janitors.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following transfers:

Hancock School. — Joseph P. Fleming, to the same position in the Dudley School, to date from Feb. 15, 1901.

Dorchester-avenue School. — Edward P. Clark, to the same position in the Hancock School, to date from Feb. 15, 1901.

Accepted, and the transfers approved.

Appropriations for maintainance of public schools, 1901-1902.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following:

SCHOOLS.

Estimates, 1901–1902.

School Committee,
Office of Accounts, Feb. 12, 1901.

To the School Committee:

The Committee on Accounts present the following estimates of expenses, which, in their opinion, will be needed to carry on the schools under existing conditions for the financial year 1901–1902:

Normal School.

1	Head-master	$3,780	$3,780	
5	Assistants	1,620	8,100	
2	"	1,560	3,120	
2	"	1,440	2,880	
1	Assistant	1,200	1,200	
1	Special Assistant	1,380	1,380	
1	Clerical "	600	600	
				$21,060

Latin and High Schools.

First Grade.

1	Head-master	$4,200	$4,200	
8	Head-masters	3,780	30,240	
34	Masters	3,060	104,040	
2	Junior-masters	2,916	5,832	
3	" "	2,772	8,316	
6	" "	2,628	15,768	
1	Junior-master	2,484	2,484	
2	Junior-masters	2,196	4,392	
5	" "	2,052	10,260	
7	" "	1,908	13,356	
1	Junior-master	1,764	1,764	
3	Junior-masters	1,620	4,860	
1	Junior-master	1,476	1,476	
				206,988

Third Grade.

1	Assistant Principal	$2,040	$2,040	
1	" "	1,836	1,836	
26	Assistants	1,620	42,120	
3	"	1,548	4,644	
	Carried forward		$50,640	$228,048

	Brought forward		$50,640	$228,048
15	Assistants	$1,476	22,140	
8	"	1,404	11,232	
18	"	1,332	23,976	
10	"	1,260	12,600	
4	"	1,188	4,752	
2	"	1,116	2,232	
3	"	1,044	3,132	
3	"	972	2,916	
				133,620

Mechanic Arts High School.

1	Head-master	$3,780	$3,780	
3	Masters	3,060	9,180	
1	Junior-master	2,484	2,484	
2	Junior-masters	1,908	3,816	
2	" "	1,620	3,240	
1	Instructor in Metal Working	2,400	2,400	
4	Instructors	2,340	9,360	
1	Assistant Instructor	1,476	1,476	
1	" "	1,188	1,188	
1	" "	972	972	
6	Special Assistants		2,650	
1	Laboratory Assistant		500	
				41,046

Grammar and Primary Schools.

Second Grade.

53	Masters	$3,180	$168,540	
2	"	3,060	6,120	
1	Master	2,940	2,940	
2	Masters	2,700	5,400	
3	Sub-masters	2,460	7,380	
37	" "	2,340	86,580	
2	" "	2,220	4,440	
5	" "	2,100	10,500	
5	" "	1,980	9,900	
3	" "	1,860	5,580	
4	" "	1,740	6,960	
3	" "	1,620	4,860	
1	Sub-master	1,500	1,500	
				320,700

Fourth Grade.

74	First Assistants, Grammar	$1,212	$89,688	
7	" " "	1,164	8,148	
2	" " "	1,116	2,232	
	Carried forward		$100,068	$723,414

	Brought forward		$100,068	$723,414
3	First Assistants, Grammar .	$1,068	3,204	
6	" " " .	1,020	6,120	
1	First Assistant, Grammar .	972	972	
370	Assistants, Grammar . .	936	346,320	
41	" " . .	888	36,408	
42	" " . .	840	35,280	
67	" " . .	792	53,064	
56	" " . .	744	41,664	
21	" " . .	696	14,616	
25	" " . .	648	16,200	
31	" " . .	600	18,600	
12	" " . .	552	6,624	
65	First Assistants, Primary .	1,080	70,200	
3	" " " .	1,032	3,096	
3	" " " .	984	2,952	
271	Assistants, Primary . .	936	253,656	
36	" " . .	888	31,968	
40	" " . .	840	33,600	
65	" " . .	792	51,480	
35	" " . .	744	26,040	
23	" " . .	696	16,008	
27	" " . .	648	17,496	
31	" " . .	600	18,600	
12	" " . .	552	6,624	
16	Temporary Teachers, 100 days,		3,200	
15	Special Assistants, 100 days,		2,250	
40	Permanent Substitutes . .	4,000		
	Less amount city will receive from absent teachers . .	3,380		
			620	
				1,216,930
	Kindergartens.			
	Director		$2,880	
52	Principals	$792	41,184	
7	"	744	5,208	
6	"	696	4,176	
7	"	648	4,536	
2	"	600	1,200	
26	Assistants	624	16,224	
11	"	576	6,336	
10	"	528	5,280	
27	"	480	12,960	
8	"	432	3,456	
	Special Assistant Service .		200	
				103,640
	Carried forward			$2,043,984

Manual Training Schools.

Brought forward				$2,043,984
Carpentry:	1 Principal		$2,508	
	19 Assistants	$996	18,924	
	3 "	948	2,844	
	2 "	900	1,800	
	3 "	852	2,556	
	1 "	804	804	
Cookery:	1 Principal		1,500	
	7 Assistants	936	6,552	
	2 "	888	1,776	
	1 Assistant	840	840	
	4 Assistants	792	3,168	
	2 "	744	1,488	
	3 "	696	2,088	
	1 Assistant	648	648	
	1 "	600	600	
	1 "	552	552	
Sewing:	40 Instructors, 398 Divisions,		34,330	
				82,978
School on Spectacle Island:				
Instructor			$400	400
High Schools:				
2 Assistants in Modern Languages,		$1,800	$3,600	
1 Assistant " " "		1,500	1,500	
				5,100
Horace Mann School:				
1 Principal			$2,880	
1 Assistant			1,440	
8 Assistants			10,272	
1 Assistant			1,212	
2 Assistants			1,992	
1 Assistant			852	
Special Assistant service			300	
				18,948
Music:				
Director		$3,000	$3,000	
1 Assistant Director, High Schools		1,500	1,500	
1 Assistant Director, Grammar Schools		2,640	2,640	
1 Assistant Director, Grammar Schools		2,004	2,004	
2 Assistants, Grammar Schools,		996	1,992	
Carried forward			$11,136	$2,151,410

Brought forward		$11,136	$2,151,410
1 Assistant Director, Primary Schools	$1,500	1,500	
3 Assistants, Primary Schools,	996	2,988	
			15,624
Drawing:			
Director		$3,000	
Assistant Director		2,508	
Master Evening Drawing Schools and Assistant		2,000	
3 Assistants		4,500	
Special Teacher English High School,		2,500	
Special Teacher Dorchester High School		1,200	
Special Teacher Roxbury High School,		1,200	
Special Teacher West Roxbury High School		552	
			17,460
Chemistry:			
Girls' High School, Instructor . .		$1,620	
Girls' High School Laboratory Assistant		936	
Roxbury High School, Laboratory Assistant		804	
English High School, 2 Laboratory Assistants		1,000	
			4,360
Physical Training:			
Director		$3,000	
Assistant		2,280	
			5,280
Vocal and Physical Training and Reading:			
Girls' Latin School Instructor . .		$900	
Brighton High School " . .		700	
Girls' High School " . .		900	
Roxbury High School " . .		1,200	
Assistant to Roxbury High School Instructor		500	
			4,200
Military Drill:			
Instructor		$2,000	
Armorer		1,050	
			3,050
Commercial Branches:			
Brighton High School, 1 Instructor .		$1,200	
Charlestown High School, 2 Instructors,		2,700	
Carried forward		$3,900	$2,201,384

Brought forward	$3,900	$2,201,384
Commercial Branches:		
Dorchester High School, 2 Instructors .	2,700	
East Boston High School, 1 Instructor,	1,200	
Girls' High School, 2 Instructors . .	2,400	
Roxbury High School, 1 Instructor .	1,200	
West Roxbury High School, 1 " .	1,500	
		12,900
Special Classes:		
2 Instructors, at $792	$1,584	1,584
Voice Training, 6 months		900
Vacation Schools		4,500
Evening High School:		
Head-master, 22 weeks	$1,100	
2 Assistants in charge, 66 evenings .	660	
36 Assistants, 22 weeks	15,840	
Clerk	440	
Lectures	100	
		18,140
Evening Elementary Schools:		
10 Principals, 22 weeks	$5,500	
3 " 22 " . , . .	1,320	
12 First Assistants, 22 weeks . . .	3,300	
144 Assistants, 22 weeks . . .	31,680	
		41,800
Evening Drawing Schools:		
2 Masters, 69 evenings	$1,380	
4 Principals, 69 "	2,208	
19 Assistants, 66 "	7,524	
3 " 66 "	990	
5 Curators.	690	
		12,792
Total for Instructors		$2,294,000
SALARIES OF OFFICERS.		
Superintendent	$6,000	
Six Supervisors, at $3,780	22,680	
Clerks to Superintendent, 3 . . .	3,788	
Secretary	3,300	
Clerks to Secretary, 3	2,580	
Auditing Clerk	3,300	
Clerks to Auditing Clerk, 2 . . .	2,328	
Assistant in Offices	744	
Messengers in Offices	2,868	
School-house Agent	3,300	
Assistants to School-house Agent . .	15,216	
21 Truant-officers	29,900	
City Treasurer, Custodian	1,696	
Total for Officers.		$97,700

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

High Schools.

Latin and English High:	
Engineer	$2,100 00
Janitor, Latin	1,920 00
Janitor, English High	1,920 00
Girls' High:	
Janitor	2,220 00
Janitor	960 00
Mechanic Arts High:	
Janitor	1,992 00
Engineer	1,080 00
Roxbury High	2,304 00
Brighton High	1,620 00
Girls' Latin	$960 00
Charlestown High	1,044 00
Dorchester High	780 00
East Boston High	744 00
West Roxbury High,	2,160 00
East Boston High, South Boston High, Dorchester High, new buildings, estimated	2,000 00
South Armory (Drill Hall)	275 00
Total for High Schools	$24,079 00

Grammar Schools.

Bowdoin	$1,440 00	Shurtleff	$1,140 00
Hugh O'Brien	1,404 00	Dudley	1,116 00
Christopher Gibson,	1,380 00	Lowell	1,104 00
Henry L. Pierce	1,380 00	Dwight	1,080 00
Mary Hemenway	1,380 00	Frothingham	1,080 00
Phillips Brooks	1,380 00	Harvard	1,080 00
Gilbert Stuart	1,320 00	Longfellow	1,080 00
John A. Andrew	1,320 00	Roger Clap	1,080 00
Rice	1,320 00	Comins	1,020 00
Sherwin	1,320 00	Lincoln	1,020 00
Bennett and Branch,	1,296 00	Warren	1,020 00
Martin	1,284 00	Dillaway	996 00
Bowditch	1,260 00	Hancock	984 00
Agassiz	1,200 00	Adams	960 00
* Chapman (in Trinity Baptist Church)	1,200 00	Everett	960 00
		Phillips	936 00
		Franklin	912 00
Emerson	1,200 00	Brimmer	900 00
Lyman	1,200 00	Edward Everett	900 00
Prince	1,200 00	Quincy	900 00
Hyde	1,176 00	Norcross	888 00
Thomas N. Hart	1,164 00	Bunker Hill	876 00
Dearborn	1,140 00	Eliot	876 00
Gaston	1,140 00	Ware (branch of Eliot)	360 00
Lawrence	1,140 00	Winthrop	876 00
Lewis	1,140 00	George Putnam	864 00

* Rebuilding; part of the classes in other school buildings.

Prescott . . .	$840 00	Charles Sumner .	$780 00
Robert G. Shaw .	816 00	Tileston . . .	720 00
Wells . . .	816 00	Mather . . .	708 00
Washington Allston,	792 00	Minot . . .	696 00
William Wirt Warren (branch of Washington Allston) . . .	636 00	Bigelow, estimated,	400 00
Allston Club-house (branch of Washington Allston) .	336 00	Ten outside buildings, mostly annexes, less than $300 per annum each . . .	1,800 00
Total for Grammar Schools			$64,732 00

Primary Schools.

Paul Revere, Janitor,	$2,244 00	Quincy-street (Rox.)	$708 00
Matron . .	540 00	Thetford-street .	672 00
Mayhew . . .	1,200 00	West Concord-street . . .	660 00
Cudworth . .	1,080 00	Howard-avenue .	660 00
Cushman . .	936 00	Noble . . .	660 00
Winchell. . .	888 00	Tappan . . .	660 00
Plummer . .	864 00	Weston-street. .	624 00
Benjamin Cushing .	840 00	Atherton . .	600 00
Blackinton . .	840 00	Baker-street . .	600 00
Charles C. Perkins,	840 00	Benjamin Pope .	600 00
Cyrus Alger . .	840 00	Clinch . . .	600 00
Frederic A. Whitney . . .	840 00	Harvard Hill . .	600 00
Samuel G. Howe .	840 00	Hawes Hall and Simonds . . .	600 00
Samuel Eliot . .	840 00	Margaret Fuller .	600 00
Ticknor . . .	804 00	Morton-street. .	600 00
Appleton-street .	780 00	Wait . . .	600 00
Benjamin Dean .	780 00	Wyman . . .	600 00
Munroe-street .	780 00	William H. Kent .	576 00
Aaron Davis . .	768 00	Lyceum Hall . .	564 00
Choate Burnham .	756 00	School-street (Dor.)	552 00
Phillips-street (Rox.) . . .	756 00	Sharp . . .	552 00
Andrews. . .	720 00	Abby W. May. .	540 00
Albert Palmer .	720 00	Drake . . .	540 00
Harris . . .	720 00	Polk-street . .	540 00
Joshua Bates . .	720 00	Webb . . .	504 00
Lucretia Crocker .	720 00	Aberdeen . .	480 00
Parkman . .	720 00	B. F. Tweed . .	480 00
Roxbury-street .	720 00	Capen . . .	480 00
Stephen M. Weld .	720 00	Florence-street .	480 00

Francis Parkman.	$480 00	Old Mather (Dor.) .	$372 00
Old Agassiz . .	480 00	Bartlett-street .	360 00
Phineas Bates .	480 00	Hillside . . .	360 00
Rutland-street .	480 00	Pormort . . .	360 00
Stoughton . .	480 00	Cook . . .	348 00
Walnut-street .	480 00	Mt. Vernon . .	348 00
Old Dorchester High . . .	444 00	Emerson, Poplar street . . .	336 00
Winship . . .	444 00	Williams . . .	336 00
Bunker Hill-street .	432 00	Tuckerman . .	324 00
Common-street .	420 00	Tyler-street . .	312 00
Sumner-street(Dor.)	420 00	Amount required to pay janitors for fifty-five school buildings, where the salary paid is $300, or less, per annum . . .	11,035 00
Bailey-street . .	408 00		
George-street . .	408 00		
Medford-street .	384 00		
North Harvard-street . . .	384 00		
Baldwin . . .	372 00		

Total for Primary Schools		$63,235 00

Special and Evening Schools.

Horace Mann:		
1 Janitor	$780 00	
2 Janitors, at $300	600 00	
		$1,380 00
Manual Training Schools:		
Kenilworth street, 1 janitor . .	$648 00	
3 Janitors, at less than $300 . .	456 00	
		1,104 00
Kindergartens:		
7 Janitors, $300 or less per annum .		1,252 00
Evening Schools:		
Evening High, 1 janitor . . .	$780 00	
Evening Elementary and Branch High Schools, 15 janitors, less than $300 per annum	2,200 00	
		2,980 00
Evening Drawing Schools:		
5 Janitors, at less than $300 per annum		450 00
Total for Special and Evening Schools		$7,166 00
School Committee Rooms:		
1 Janitor	$1,548 00	
1 Janitor	840 00	
1 Janitor	300 00	
		$2,688 00

RECAPITULATION.

High Schools	$24,079 00
Grammar Schools	64,732 00
Primary Schools	63,235 00
Special and Evening Schools	7,166 00
School Committee Rooms	2,688 00
Estimate for additional buildings to be acquired, and temporary accommodations that may be needed during the year	1,800 00
Cleaning Company, for washing floors in August, or in case the janitors are required to do this work, the amount that may be needed to increase salaries to correspond	2,300 00
Total for Janitors	$166,000 00

Fuel and Gas.

17,500 tons of coal, @ $5.10 (including weighing)	$89,250 00
270 cords of wood (including splitting and housing)	3,200 00
Gas and electric lighting	14,550 00
Total for Fuel and Gas	$107,000 00

Supplies and Incidentals.

Text-books, reference books, and exchange of books	$55,000 00
Books for supplementary reading	8,000 00
Annual festival	2,900 00
Globes, maps, and charts	1,500 00
Music expenses: instruments, repairs, and covers	3,000 00
Printing, and stock used for same, including reports of School Committee meetings	8,500 00
Philosophical, chemical, and mathematical apparatus and supplies	5,300 00
School census	1,800 00
Stationery, drawing materials, and record books	29,000 00
Commercial course in High Schools	2,600 00
Diplomas, blackboard erasers, etc.	3,200 00
Advertising	400 00
Military drill: arms, repairs, and expenses of annual parade	1,000 00
Removing ashes from school-houses and snow from yards	1,800 00
Carried forward	$124,000 00

Brought forward	$124,000 00
Flags for school-houses	500 00
Janitors' and other supplies	6,500 00
Supplies for manual training	9,000 00
Materials for Kindergartens (including maid service)	5,100 00
Cost of work for delivering supplies, including salaries, expenses of teaming, repairing apparatus, etc.	8,000 00
Tuition of Boston pupils in Brookline schools	1,500 00
Car and ferry tickets, Horace Mann School (refunded by State)	3,200 00
Exhibit at Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo	500 00
Tuition of City wards boarding in sundry cities and towns of the State (see Chapter 496, Acts of 1898),	5,000 00
Travelling expenses of Truant Officers	600 00
Materials for study of Natural History, including stereopticon slides	1,000 00
Vacation school supplies	500 00
Carriage hire	200 00
Refreshments	1,500 00
Miscellaneous, including sewing materials, teaming, extra labor, postage, car and ferry tickets, printing and typesetting in Horace Mann School, extra clerk-hire, and sundry items	2,500 00
Toilet paper	3,000 00
Total for Supplies and Incidentals	$172,600 00

School-houses, Repairs, etc.

Heating apparatus	$30,000 00
Plumbing	30,000 00
Mason work, paving, and drains	35,000 00
Whitening and tinting	10,000 00
Painting and glazing	25,000 00
New furniture and repairs of old	42,000 00
Carpentry, lumber, and hardware	40,000 00
Roofing and gutters	10,000 00
Ventilation	8,000 00
Blackboards	7,000 00
Iron and wire work	2,000 00
Auxiliary fire-alarm, rental, care, and fire protection	5,000 00
Locks and electric bells	3,000 00
Carried forward	$247,000 00

Brought forward	$247,000 00
Cartage	1,000 00
Gas and electric light fixtures	2,000 00
Horse-hire, keeping, and repairs	1,500 00
Disinfectants	1,000 00
Printing, stationery, and postage	500 00
Cleaning vaults	2,000 00
Flag-staffs	500 00
Care and cleaning	500 00
Miscellaneous	5,000 00
Total for Repairs and Alterations upon School Buildings	$261,000 00
Rents and Taxes	$49,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Salaries of instructors	$2,294,000 00
Salaries of officers	97,700 00
Salaries of janitors	166,000 00
Fuel and gas	107,000 00
Supplies and incidentals	172,600 00
Repairs and alterations upon school buildings	261,000 00
Rents and taxes	49,000 00
Total department expenses	$3,147,300 00

The Board of Assessors, in accordance with the Statutes, has certified that the average taxable valuation of the city, which forms the basis for computing the sum allowed the School Committee for the present financial year, amounts to $1,041,435,605.

Two dollars and ninety cents upon each thousand dollars of this valuation amounts to $3,020,163.25, and to this sum should be added the unexpended balance for the financial year 1900–1901 of $18,038.15, an excess of income over the amount estimated for 1900–1 01 of $4,732.03, and the estimated income for the present year 1901–1902, of $40,000, making a total of $3,082,933.43.

This is the total legal limit which the School Committee can appropriate or contract to expend for running expenses for the present financial year.

Under the law, $260,358.90 must be appropriated for repairs and alterations upon school buildings.

The estimated cost for the running expenses of the schools is $64,366.57, more than the amount available under the Statute; and the appropriations hereby recommended will not be sufficient, in the opinion of this committee, to carry on the schools under exist-

ing conditions. Either additional money must be provided, or the School Board must take such action as may be deemed expedient to bring the expenditures within the limit of the amount appropriated.

In accordance with the Rules of the Board your committee would recommend the passage of the following orders :

No. 1. *Ordered*, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee, payable during the financial year beginning February 1, 1901, and ending January 31, 1902, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated :

Salaries of instructors	$2,255,000 00
Salaries of officers	97,000 00
Salaries of janitors	164,000 00
Fuel and gas	104,000 00
Supplies and incidentals	162,533 43
Repairs and alterations upon school buildings	260,400 00
Rents and taxes	40,000 00
Total department expenses	$3,082,933 43

No. 2. *Ordered*, That the Board of Assessors be notified that the School Committee has appropriated, under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1898, the sum of $3,082,933.43, for the support of the public schools for the present financial year. Of this amount, $3,020,163.25 should be included by their Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, the balance, $62,770.18 to be obtained from the following-named sources: Estimated income to be received during the year ($40,000), excess of income in 1900–1901 over the amount estimated ($4,732.03) and the unexpended balance at the close of the financial year 1900–1901 ($18,038.15).

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Accounts; salaries of deceased teachers.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, a communication from Samuel W. Hopkinson, calling attention to the great injustice the rules of the School Board work upon the estates of deceased teachers, and citing by way of illustration the facts concerning the case of Louise K. Hopkinson, an assistant in the Winthrop School, who died June 12, 1900, and to whose credit there was placed payment for services twelve days in June, although she nearly had completed the year's work, reported that, while they recognize the apparent

injustice done in the case mentioned, they have no power under the law to authorize the payment of a teacher beyond the date of death.

Accepted.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Temporary teacher, West Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment of a temporary teacher in the West Roxbury High School in excess of the number allowed under the rules during the current school year.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Extension of terms of Evening High and Elementary Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to extend the term of the Evening High School, or of any of the Evening Elementary Schools, for a period not exceeding four weeks from Mar. 8, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Employment of teacher of post-graduate course, Washinston Allston Evening School.

Ordered, That the employment during the current school year of Lizzie J. Fitzgerald, special teacher of commercial branches in the East Boston High School, as teacher of the post-graduate course of study established in the Washington Allston Evening School, be authorized, said employment to date from Nov. 15, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; married women employed in public schools.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order that the Secretary be directed to report to this Board a list of married women employed as teachers in the public schools whose husbands are now living, reported that in view of the recent adoption of Section 237 of the Regulations, no further action is necessary.

Accepted.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order that the master of the Tileston District be authorized during the three months ending Feb. 28, 1901, to dispense, at his discretion, with the morning recess for any of his classes and to dismiss such classes at 11.40 o'clock, A.M., instead of at noon, reported that no action in the matter is now necessary.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; dispensing with morning recess for classes in Tileston District.

Accepted.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, to whom were referred, from the files of last year, an order that the Rules be amended so as to provide that no member of the Board shall recommend any director, principal, teacher, or substitute, for appointment, promotion, or transfer, to the Superintendent or to any Supervisor, unless requested in writing by the Superintendent — and, an order that the Rules be amended so as to provide that whenever the Superintendent shall recommend the appointment, promotion, or transfer of any director, principal, teacher, or substitute, he shall file with the committee to which said nomination is referred, all written communications received by him or any supervisor, or director, or principal, in connection with said appointment, promotion, or transfer; and shall also furnish to said committee in writing the names of all persons who have in any wise interested themselves in said appointment, promotion, or transfer by oral communication with the Superintendent or any supervisor, or director, or principal, or otherwise, reported that they have given these matters attention and deem it inexpedient to take any action thereon.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Rules relating to appointment of instructors.

Accepted.

Mr. Brett, for the Joint Committee on Rules and Regulations and Third Division, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order that the Regulations

Report of Joint Committee on Rules and Regulations and Third

Division; thirty-five pupils to a teacher in Third Division Schools.

be amended so as to provide for the employment of teachers in the Third Division on the basis of thirty-five pupils to a teacher, reported that the Regulations were amended last year so as to provide for a reduction in the quota of pupils to a teacher in the grammar and primary grades throughout the city. This change was decided upon after very full consideration of the subject, and your committee believe that in view of this action no further exception should be made in the schools of the Third or any other division. They therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salary of janitress of 606 Dudley-street School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of 606 Dudley-street School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Dec. 14, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to janitor of Warren-avenue Evening Drawing School.

Ordered, That the janitor of the Warren-avenue Evening Drawing School be paid at the rate of six dollars ($6) per month in addition to his regular salary, for extra services rendered by him in connection with the art class recently established in said school, to date from Dec. 13, 1900, during the continuance of said class.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Grammar School Course of Study to be printed.

Ordered, That two thousand copies of the course of study for Grammar Schools, School Document No. 6, 1891, be printed.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Nichols offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Katharine S. Haskell the sum of twelve and $\frac{96}{100}$ dollars ($12.96) for services rendered by her as substitute for Frances S. Tufts, principal of the Shurtleff Kindergarten, during the month of January.

Payment to Katharine S. Haskell.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Bulger offered the following:

Ordered, That Helen M. Slack, assistant, Grammar School, Emerson District, be granted leave of absence from Dec. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901, on a salary of thirty-nine dollars ($39) per month; and that her resignation, which is on file, be accepted, to take effect on the last named date.

Leave of absence to Helen M. Slack.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, it was

Ordered, That the Water Commissioner be informed that this Board does not object to the flooding for skating purposes of the vacant lot of land adjoining the Plummer School-house, Ward 2.

Flooding of vacant lot adjoining Plummer School-house.

Mr. Campbell offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended so as to provide that each member of the Board of Supervisors shall have at least one office hour a day at the School Committee rooms during the school year, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excepted; no office hour to begin earlier than 9.30 o'clock, A.M., nor later than 4.30 o'clock, P.M., and that no Supervisor shall be excused from such attendance without the written consent of the President of the Board, addressed to the Superintendent, who shall keep a record of the same, which shall be open to the inspection of the members of the Board; and that no two Supervisors shall have the same office hour on the same day.

Office hours of members of Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Amendment of Section 107 of Rules.

Ordered, That Section 107 of the Rules be amended to read: He shall be present at all meetings of the Board, of the Committee on School Houses, and of the Committee on New Buildings, and shall have a right to take part in the discussions.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Report of Committee on Normal School; admission of pupils to Normal School. [See p. 41.]

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Normal School, to whom were referred — Jan. 22 — orders amending the Regulations relative to the admission of pupils to the Normal School, and employment of its graduates, reported that after due consideration of the matter, they recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 281. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 281. Candidates for admission must be at least eighteen years of age, unless an exception is made by the Board of Supervisors upon good cause shown, and have good health and a good moral character. They must have completed a four years' course of study in a Boston High School, receiving a diploma, or an equivalent course of study elsewhere, with diploma. As an additional prerequisite for admission a special examination shall be held not later than the first Monday of July in each year, by the Board of Supervisors, for graduates of the Boston High Schools, time and place for such special examinations to be determined by the Committee on the Normal School, and for other candidates a special examination of as high degree shall be held by the Board of Supervisors at the opening of the school in September. Graduates of a university or college, or of a State Normal School, approved by the Board of Supervisors, may be admitted to the school without examination, and, if they prove to be qualified, may be admitted to the first class, and may take the kindergarten course, or any of the other optional courses in one year. Pupils shall be admitted to this school for the regular and special courses, only at the beginning of a school year. All pupils shall be put on probation, and as soon as, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, they prove unsuitable for this school, shall be discharged.

Accepted, and the order laid on the table.

The following petition was presented:

Petition from Edward B. Wilder *et al.*; new school-house, Dorchester District.

DORCHESTER DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.,
November 20th, 1900.

To School Committee of the City of Boston:

We, the undersigned, residents of Dorchester, respectfully request this Honorable Board to erect and locate a six or eight-room building, to be used for school purposes, on or near the present site of the Glenway School, on the land now owned by the City of Boston, bounded by Blue Hill avenue, Glenway and McLellan street.

EDWARD B. WILDER,
(*and one hundred ninety-three others*).

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, February 26, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Bulger.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the records of the last meeting were amended on page 71 by inserting immediately before the motion to adjourn, the words, Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Minutes amended.

On motion of the same member, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the Chapman Grammar School building in East Boston, in the sum of six hundred twenty-four dollars ($624) for furnishing twelve additional windows.

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co. [See p. 51.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for erecting the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of two hundred twenty-eight and $\frac{9}{100}$ dollars ($228.09); that amount being additional percentage due said contractors under the terms of their contract for extra work heretofore ordered.

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co. [See p. 51.]

Expenditure for changes in heating and ventilating apparatus, West Roxbury High School. [See p. 51.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding one hundred ninety-one dollars ($191) for certain changes in the heating and ventilating apparatus in the new West Roxbury High School-house.

Increase in rental of Sammett Hall. [See p. 51.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to increase the rental paid for Sammett Hall, occupied for school purposes, from three hundred fifty dollars ($350) to four hundred dollars ($400) per annum, dating from Mar. 1, 1901, on account of expense of heating said premises.

Salary of janitress of 606 Dudley-street School. [See p. 68.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of 606 Dudley-street School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Dec. 14, 1900, until otherwise ordered.

Payment to janitor of Warren-avenue Evening Drawing School. [See p. 68.]

Ordered, That the janitor of the Warren-avenue Evening Drawing School be paid at the rate of six dollars ($6) per month in addition to his regular salary, for extra services rendered by him in connection with the art class recently established in said school, to date from Dec. 13, 1900, during the continuance of said class.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Naming of new Parker-street School. [See p. 52.]

Ordered, That the name Ira Allen be transferred from the old Leon-street School to the new Parker-street School when completed.

Passed, by a vote of 18 to 0.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Naming of Vernon and Auburn-street and Roxbury-street Schools. [See p. 52.]

Ordered, That the name Samuel Eliot be transferred from the school at the corner of Vernon and Auburn streets, to the Roxbury-street School, both in the Dudley District, and that the former school be named the William Bacon School, in honor of the late William Bacon.

Mr. McDonough moved to amend by striking out the words "Roxbury-street School, both in the Dudley

District," in the third and fourth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words, Munroe-street School, in the Lewis District.

Mr. Ernst raised the point of order that under the rules the amendment should lie over for two weeks.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken, and the amendment was accordingly laid over, under the rule.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Appropriation for maintenance of public schools. [See p. 65.]

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee, payable during the financial year beginning February 1, 1901, and ending January 31, 1902, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

Salaries of instructors	$2,255,000 00
Salaries of officers	97,000 00
Salaries of janitors	164,000 00
Fuel and gas	104,000 00
Supplies and incidentals	162,533 43
Repairs and alterations upon school buildings	260,400 00
Rents and taxes	40,000 00
Total department expenses	$3,082,933 43

The Chair stated that, under the statute, the passage of the order required a two-thirds yea and nay vote.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 22.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bulger and Burrill.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Appropriation for maintenance of public schools, [See p. 65.]

Ordered, That the Board of Assessors be notified that the School Committee has appropriated, under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1898, the sum of $3,082,933.43, for the support of the public schools for the present financial year. Of this amount, $3,020,163.25 should be included by their Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, the balance, $62,770.18 to be obtained from the following named sources: Estimated income to be received during the year ($40,000), excess of income in 1900–1901 over the amount estimated ($4,732.03) and the unexpended balance at the close of the financial year 1900–1901 ($18,038.15).

Passed.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Agassiz District. — Annie C. Gallup, assistant, Grammar School, Feb. 19, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Clara E. Bertsch, Feb. 1, 1901; Adelaide E. Burke, Mar. 1, 1901; Katharine T. Lyons, Jan. 21, 1901; Etta A. Manning, Feb. 26, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Phillips Brooks District. — Etta A. Manning, Boston, from Feb. 26, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dorchester High School. — Jessie L. Adams, Boston, assistant, from Mar. 21, 1901.

Girls' High School. — Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistant, from Mar. 14, 1901.

Brimmer District. — Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 4, 1901.

Frothingham District. — Anna F. Hingston, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 28, 1901.

Hyde District. — Clara L. Haynes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 3, 1901.

Longfellow District. — Henrietta F. Johnson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 19, 1901.

Lowell District. — Linna E. Clark, Dedham, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 4, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Mary F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 4, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Agassiz District. — Lucinda R. Kinsley, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 13, 1901.

Bennett District. — Edith Rose, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1901.

Bunker Hill District. — Cora V. Enwright, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 12, 1900.

Franklin District. — M. Josephine Blaisdell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1901; Henrietta H. McKenna, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 13, 1901.

Frothingham District. — Etta G. Clarke, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1900.

Gaston District. — Louise B. Frothingham, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Mar. 1, 1901.

Lowell District. — George W. Young, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Feb. 25, 1901; Rose E. Munster, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1901.

Manual Training Schools. — William A. England, Haverhill, assistant instructor, from Mar. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfer of teachers.

Agassiz District. — Mabel E. Smith, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Feb. 19, 1901.

Martin District. — Charlotte Z. Church, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Primary School of the same district, to date from Mar. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

East Boston High School. — Grace M. Crawford, assistant, from Mar. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Grace L. Putnam, Boston, substitute.

Agassiz District. — Annie C. Gott, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 7, 1901, until May 7, 1901; Clara E. Bertsch, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Mary S. Damon, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 18, 1901, until Apr. 1, 1901.

Phillips-Brooks District. — Isabel Thacher, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Adelaide E. Burke, Boston, substitute.

Quincy District. — Julia A. McIntyre, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 18, 1901, until Apr. 18, 1901; Katharine C. Kelley, Boston, substitute. Katherine L. Wilson, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 22, 1901, until Mar. 1, 1901.

Shurtleff District. — Harriet S. Howes, assistant,

Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Andrews School. — Mary H. Fruean, assistant, from Feb. 14, 1901, until May 14, 1901.

Centre-street School. — Lila C. Fisher, assistant, from Feb. 1, 1901, until Apr. 1, 1901.

SUBSTITUTE.

Corps of substitutes.

The name of the following substitute, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Helen F. Kenney, from Feb. 19, 1901.

Approved.

REMOVAL OF A TEACHER.

Removal of a teacher.

The following removal of a teacher by the Superintendent, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Roxbury High School. — Mary H. Lyons, nee Gibbons, assistant, from Jan. 12, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; relocation of Tremont street at Brighton.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a communication from the Board of Street Commissioners stating that they had relocated Tremont street, at Brighton, and by said relocation two thousand and thirty-four square feet were taken from the school-house lot on said street, for which an award of $815 had been made by that Board, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the award made by the Board of Street Commissioners for land taken from the Oak Square School-house lot, Brighton, by the relocation of Tremont street, amounting to eight hundred fifteen

dollars ($815) is hereby accepted by this Board; and that there be paid to P. J. Dinn & Co. the sum of one hundred forty-five and $\frac{55}{100}$ dollars ($145.55) for removing and resetting fence around said lot.

Rules suspended.

The report was accepted, and the order passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure for individual dressing-rooms, West Roxbury High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposition of F. L. Whitcomb, in the sum of four hundred forty-five dollars ($445) for providing an individual dressing-room adjoining and connecting with each shower-bath in the girls' bath-room at the West Roxbury High School-house.

Rules suspended.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of additions to contracts in connection with laboratories, East Boston High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts for certain changes in the physical and chemical laboratories of the East Boston High School-house, as follows:

Huey Bros., plumbing	$280 21
Library Bureau, cabinet-work	7 00
	$287 21

and for closing fresh-air openings, as follows:

Lynch & Woodward, sliding doors	$248 00
Mead, Mason & Co., gutters	50 00
" " " " adjusting iron steps . . .	15 00
	$313 00

Rules suspended.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co., for erecting a new High School building at Dorchester, in the sum of two hundred thirty-one dollars ($231) for extra lining of spruce boards in laboratory and storeroom.

Execution of addition to contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of T. Costello & Co., for plumbing the South Boston High School-house, in the sum of four hundred forty-five dollars ($445) for change in urinals.

Execution of addition to contract of T. Costello & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the two portable school-houses recently erected in the yard of the Lowell School be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contracts.

Acceptance of two portable school-houses.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 12 — a petition signed by Edward B. Wilder, *et als.*, for the erection of a six or eight-room building on the site now owned by the city on Blue Hill avenue, Glenway, and McLellan streets, reported that your committee recognizing the necessity for additional school accommodations in this section, have recently authorized the hiring of temporary quarters for that purpose. There is no appropriation at present to cover the cost of a new school-house, but as soon as one shall be made available, steps will be taken to provide further permanent accommodations for the school population of this section of Dorchester, in accordance with the recommendation to that effect contained in the latest annual report of your committee.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; new school-house, Dorchester District.

Accepted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to William J. Carlin.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of thirty-two and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars ($32.30) to William J. Carlin, for temporary heating of the new Chapman School house during the month of December, 1900.

Laid over under the rule.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; additional Primary and Grammar School-house, Fourth Section, East Boston. [See p. 44.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 12 — a communication from the City Council requesting that an additional Primary and Grammar School-house in the Fourth Section, East Boston, in the vicinity of Byron street, be provided, the present accommodations being entirely insufficient to provide for the children of said district, reported that recommendations for a new school-house in the vicinity of Byron street are contained in the two latest annual reports of your committee, who had hoped to be able to provide such a building before now. Unfortunately, however, the amount furnished for new buildings in 1899 was strictly limited to certain designated school-houses, not including the one in question, and no appropriation was provided for new permanent accommodations during the year 1900, nor are any funds now available for such purposes. Under these circumstances your committee can only report that no action can be taken at the present time with regard to this matter, and recommend that the City Council be so informed.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; selection of a site for a new Primary School-house, Ward 20, Dorchester District.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom were referred from the files of previous years, a petition from W. F. Adams, *et als.*, and an order relative to the selection of a site for a new Primary School-house in Ward 20, Dorchester District, reported that they have given the matter due consideration, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take, by purchase or otherwise, for a site for a new Primary School-house in Ward 20, Dorchester District, a parcel of land supposed to belong to Reuben Green, bounded and described as follows: North-west by Westville street, about one hundred fifty-five feet; north-east by a private way called Head street, about one hundred ninety feet; south-east by land supposed to belong to Theodore Thaxter and another, about one hundred fifty feet; and south-west by a private way leading from Westville street to Dakota street, about one hundred ninety feet; containing about twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty square feet.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt presented the following petition:

To the Members of the School Committee:

Petition of W. B. B. Child *et al.*; naming of school-house on Norfolk and Morton streets.

Believing that the influence of the honorable and upright lives of our best citizens conduces in the highest degree an incentive in the minds of our young to follow in their footsteps, and to a great extent the names of such which have become familiar in public life do exert such influence. we, the undersigned, would most respectfully ask your committee that the new Grammar School, now being erected at the corner of Norfolk and Morton streets, Dorchester, may receive the name of "Roger Wolcott," a man whose life has left a lasting impression upon all as an exponent of all which is high, noble and worthy of emulation.

W. B. B. CHILD
(*and four hundred others*).

Referred to the Committtee on New Buildings.

Report of Committee on School Houses; system of lighting Longfellow School. [See p. 44.]

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Feb. 12 — a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting that a system of lighting be installed in the Longfellow School, Ward 23, reported that this building is already equipped with electric light fixtures, but the extension of the service wire to provide the necessary current would necessitate an expense of more than two hundred dollars, which would have to be borne en-

tirely by the city. To provide gas light would involve the piping of the building above the basement at about the same expense, and the substitution of gas for electric fixtures. Taking into consideration the number of occasions upon which artificial light would actually be needed in this building, the expense of providing it, and the limited amount available for general repairs and alterations, your committee recommend that the City Council be respectfully informed, through His Honor the Mayor, that it is inexpedient to comply with their request at the present time.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to H. S. Dudley.

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association, the sum of thirty dollars ($30) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from Sept. 12, 1900, to Dec. 24, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure for program clocks, new East Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of Blodgett Bros. & Co., in the sum of nine hundred thirty-three dollars ($933) for furnishing program clocks for the new East Boston High School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of George S. Perry & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of George S. Perry & Co., for furnishing the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of two hundred seventy-seven dollars ($277), for furnishing revolving chairs for pupils.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointments:

JANITORS.

Dorchester-avenue School. — William N. Carr, from Feb. 15, 1901.

Ira Allen School. — Patrick F. Devney, from Feb. 1, 1901.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of janitors.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training be permitted to present their annual report for the current year, suitably illustrated, in print; that the edition consist of fifteen hundred copies; and that fifteen hundred additional copies of that portion of said report relating to the Mechanic Arts High School be printed for earlier distribution.

Annual report of Committee on Manual Training.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred a communication from the Superintendent of Schools concerning a plan for co-operation between the Public Library and the public schools for extending the use of Public Library books and asking the School Committee to guarantee the Library against loss during the continuation of the work, submitted the following report:

Report of Committee on Accounts; coöperation between Public Library and Public Schools. [See p. 46.]

The Trustees of the Boston Public Library offer to loan to the grammar schools for use in grades VII., VIII., and IX., and without expense to the School Department, books for topical reference and for miscellaneous reading. For the past three years, about twenty of the grammar schools have been supplied with collateral and miscellaneous books, the principals of those schools guaranteeing the Library against any loss that

might accrue. During the three years the Library has loaned to the schools 5,332 volumes, the actual loss having been five books, at a cost of less than five dollars. The Trustees of the Library now desire to deal with a single central authority and ask the School Committee to guarantee the Library against any loss of books during the continuance and further development of the plan for furnishing Public Library books for use in the public schools. In consideration of the fact that the probable loss will be insignificant compared with the great advantages to be derived from the plan, your committee would recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be authorized to guarantee the Trustees of the Public Library against any loss of books that may be incurred in the pursuance of the plan of supplying books from the Public Library to the public schools.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Ernst offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

Proposed amendment to Sections 2 and 27 of the Rules.

SECTION 2. Insert after the word, Salaries, in the ninth line, the words, Names of Buildings, and after the word, them, in the fourteenth line, add the following words: except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be ex-officio a member and Chairman, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 2. At the meeting for organization each year the Board shall elect, by ballot, a Secretary, an Auditing Clerk, a School-house Agent, and a Messenger, each of whom may be removed at the pleasure of the Board. The President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, standing committees, each consisting of five members, as follows: On Accounts; Courses of Study and Text-Books; Hygiene and Physical Training; Legislative Matters; Rules and Regulations; Salaries; Names of Buildings; School Houses; New Buildings; Supplies; Evening Schools; High Schools; Normal School; Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Truant Officers; Music; Drawing; and Manual Training. The President shall be a member of two of the committees referred to in this section, but shall not be chairman of any of them, except

the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be ex-officio a member and Chairman.

SECTION 27. Insert after the word, school-houses, in the third line, the words, shall be referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings, and after their report, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 27. No school-house shall hereafter be named in honor of any living person. All propositions to name school-houses shall be referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings, and after their report shall lie on the table for at least two weeks, and thirteen votes shall be required to name a school-house.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended so as to provide that the Superintendent may suspend the morning sessions of the public schools on account of stormy weather by causing the same signal that is now given for the omission of the afternoon sessions, to be sounded at 7.45 o'clock, A.M.

Proposed amendment to Rules and Regulations; omission of morning sessions on stormy days.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That from the amount appropriated for salaries of instructors, the following transfer be made for lectures, under the direction of the Committee on Evening Schools: One thousand dollars.

Appropriation for lectures in Evening Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Abram T. Smith the sum of eighty dollars ($80) for services rendered as acting master of the Dudley School from Sept. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901.

Payment to Abram T. Smith.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. McDonough offered the following:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted George E. Murphy, sub-master in the Hugh O'Brien District; W. Lawrence Murphy, sub-master in the Comins Dis-

Leaves of absence granted George E. Murphy, and others.

trict; Mary F. Roome, assistant in the Sherwin District, and Margaret A. Leahy, assistant in the Rice District, from Mar. 1 to Mar. 8, 1901, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

The following petition was read:

To the Honorable School Board of the City of Boston:

Petition of Margaret Prendergast *et als.*; primary school accomodations, Martin District.

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition for school accommodation for our children in that section of Boston near Brookline, known as the Heath-street section, as the Martin School is so far removed that the younger children have difficulty in getting there.

MRS. MARGARET PRENDERGAST
(*and fifty-one others*).

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, March 12, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Abraham, Bolster, Burrill, and Nichols.

Records amended.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the records of the last meeting were amended on page 79, in connection with the removal of a teacher, by inserting immediately after the word "Superintendent," the words, made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

On motion of the same member, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

Approval of appointments, transfers and removal of instructors, laid over.

The Chair stated that the question was on approving the appointments, transfers, and removal of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the question was divided, and came first on approving the appointments of a special assistant, reappointments of temporary teachers, and appointments teachers on probation, excepting Cora V. Enwright, Boston, as assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, in the Bunker Hill District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

The appointments with the aforesaid exception were approved.

The question came on approving the transfers of instructors.

Approved.

The question came on approving the removal of a teacher.

Approved.

The following order and pending amendment, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Naming of Vernon and Auburn streets and Roxbury-street schools. [See pp. 74-75.]

Ordered, That the name Samuel Eliot be transferred from the school at the corner of Vernon and Auburn streets to the Roxbury-street School, both in the Dudley District, and that the former school be named the William Bacon School, in honor of the late William Bacon.

Motion to amend by striking out the words "Roxbury-street School, both in the Dudley District," in the third and fourth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words, Munroe-street School, in the Lewis District.

Mr. McDonough, with the unanimous consent of the Board, withdrew the foregoing amendment.

Mr. McDonough offered the following substitute order in the place of the one laid over at the last meeting:

Ordered, That the school at the corner of Vernon and Auburn streets in the Dudley District, be renamed the William Bacon School, in honor of the late William Bacon.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, and the substitution made.

The substitute order passed, 13 members voting in the affirmative.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to William J. Carlin. [See p. 82.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of thirty-two and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars ($32.30) to William J. Carlin for temporary heating of the new Chapman School-house during the month of December, 1900.

Payment to H. S. Dudley. [See p. 84.]

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association, the sum of thirty dollars ($30) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from Sept. 12, 1900, to Dec. 24, 1900.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of Blodgett Bros. & Co., in the sum of nine hundred thirty-three dollars ($933) for furnishing program clocks for the new East Boston High School-house.

Expenditures for furnishing program clocks, new East Boston High School-house. [See p. 84.]

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of George S. Perry & Co., for furnishing the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of two hundred seventy-seven dollars ($277) for furnishing revolving chairs for pupils.

Execution of addition to contract of George S. Perry & Co. [See p. 84.]

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take, by purchase or otherwise, for a site for a new Primary School-house in Ward 20, Dorchester District, a parcel of land supposed to belong to Reuben Green, bounded and described as follows: North-west by Westville street, about one hundred fifty-five feet; north-east by a private way called Head street, about one hundred ninety feet; south-east by land supposed to belong to Theodore Thaxter and another, about one hundred fifty feet; and south-west by a private way leading from Westville street to Dakota street, about one hundred ninety feet; containing about twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty square feet.

Site for new Primary School-house, Ward 20, Dorchester District. [See p. 83.]

Mr. Ernst moved that the order be laid on the table.

Mr. Ernst's motion was declared lost.

Mr. Kenny doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to lay on the table passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Ernst, Kenny, McDonald, and Vogel — 11.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Berridge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonough, and Merritt — 9.

Absent: Messrs. Abraham, Bolster, Burrill, and Nichols.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from Board of Aldermen; suspension of school sessions, March 18, 1901.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 25, 1901.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to cause the regular sessions of the public schools to be suspended on Monday, March 18, 1901, and that exercises commemorative of Evacuation Day be held in the schools in place of same.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

February 28 came up concurred.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, Mar. 6, 1901.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Placed on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Anna B. Badlam, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 2, 1901.

Lowell District. — Sarah A. Lyons, assistant, Grammar School, Feb. 25, 1901.

Phillips District. — Sarah F. Cole, assistant, Grammar School, Mar. 1, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Ella F. Grafton, Mar. 7, 1901; Alice F. Connell, Feb. 19, 1901; Margaret L. Carolan, Mary E. O'Kane, Mar. 1, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Stephen M. Weld School. — Mabel S. Eddy, principal, Mar. 1, 1901.

Webb School. — Mabel Lovell, assistant, Feb. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, excepting two special assistants and one assistant on probation in the Wells District, were presented for the approval of the Board:

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the rule requiring that appointments shall be approved by the Division Committee before being presented to the Board, was suspended in the three cases aforesaid. Rules suspended.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Wells District. — Emma J. Burke, Boston, from Mar. 11, 1901; Ella F. Grafton, Boston, from Mar. 7, 1901. Special assistants.

Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten. — Emily E. Willett, Needham, from Mar. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Agassiz District. — Alice F. Connell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 19, 1901. Temporary teachers.

Lyman District. — Gazelle Eaton, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 5, 1901.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Christopher Gibson District. — Harriet E. Ells, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Dec. 4, 1900. Teachers on probation.

Dudley District. — Katharine L. Connell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 1, 1901.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Margaret D. Stone, Newton, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 13, 1901.

John A. Andrew District. — Sarah A. Lyons, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 25, 1901.

Wells District. — Teresa R. Flaherty, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 18, 1901.

Manual Training Schools. — I. Virginia Lyons, Boston, assistant instructor, from Mar. 1, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Stephen M. Weld School. — Marion L. Weston, Cambridge, principal, from Mar. 1, 1901.

Stoughton School. — Julia E. Hall, Boston, principal, Mar. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of instructors.

Bowditch District. — Anna K. Vackert, assistant, Primary School.

Bowdoin District. — Florence M. Halligan, assistant, Grammar School; Mary F. Murphy, assistant, Primary School.

Eliot District. — Theresa Currie, Emma C. Keating, assistants, Grammar School.

Phillips District. — Henrietta Chase, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bowdoin District. — Mary W. French, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 14, 1901, until June 14, 1901; Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, substitute.

Bunker Hill District. — Ada E. Bowler, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 12, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Josephine E. Clark, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Mary L. Sweeney, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1901, until May 1, 1901; Mary A. Maclean, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — Isabel W. Davis, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Caroline Pendleton, Boston, substitute.

Roger Clap District. — Mary E. Irwin, assistant, Grammar School, from April 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Alice G. Maher, Boston, substitute. Jessie D. Stoddard, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Elinor C. Hibbard, Boston, substitute.

Winthrop District. — Mary L. H. Gerry, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 25, 1901, until April 25, 1901.

Horace Mann School. — Sally B. Tripp, assistant, from April 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Mary M. Hutchings, Boston, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Benjamin Cushing School. — Emma F. Temple, assistant, from Mar. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Margaret V. McManus, Boston, substitute.

Stephen M. Weld School. — Emily F. Willett, Needham, substitute for Mabel S. Eddy, principal, granted leave of absence.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Everett District. — Isabella H. Howe, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 27, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

REMOVAL OF A PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE.

Removal of permanent substitute.

The following removal of a permanent substitute by the Superintendent made in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Permanent Substitute. — Mabel E. Johnson, from Feb. 15, 1901.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Payment to Mack & Moore.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of an amount not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) to Mack & Moore, general contractors for the West Roxbury High School-house addition, in full settlement of the claim of said contractors for damages occasioned by delay for which the City is responsible in the completion of said contract, said amount having been determined by the architects, and approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Rules suspended

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional appropriations for High School-houses.

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee under Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriations be made:

New Dorchester High School-house, additional,	$60,000
East Boston High School-house, additional .	30,000
South Boston High School-house, additional .	45,000

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to renew the lease of offices occupied by the School-house Agent's Department in building No. 276 Tremont street, for an additional year at the same rental that is now paid, viz.: fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400).

Renewal of lease of offices occupied by School-house Agent's Department.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, reported that in view of the necessity for additional accommodations in the Christopher Gibson District, they have hired premises on Standish street and on Glenway street, at a rental of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720) per annum each, the same beginning Feb. 18, 1901.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; additional accommodations, Christopher Gibson District.

Accepted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Lynch & Woodward, for heating and ventilating the new Dorchester High School building, in the sum of eight hundred twenty dollars ($820) for furnishing and installing electric fans for local ventilation of plumbing fixtures.

Execution of addition to contract of Lynch & Woodward.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 26 — a numerously signed petition that the new Grammar School-house at the corner of Norfolk and Morton streets, Dorchester, may receive the name of Roger Wolcott, a man whose life has left a lasting impression on all as an exponent of all which is high, noble and worthy of emulation, reported that they have duly considered the matter, and are informed that the granting of said petition will meet the approbation of

Report of Committee on New Buildings; naming of Norfolk and Morton-streets School. [See p. 83.]

the family of the late Governor. Your committee cordially concur with the sentiments expressed in said petition, and most heartily recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the school at the corner of Norfolk and Morton streets, Dorchester, be named the Roger Wolcott School, in honor of the late Roger Wolcott.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Execution of contract with C. H. McKenney & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with C. H. McKenney & Co., for furnishing gas and electric fixtures for the West Roxbury High School-house, in the sum of one thousand four hundred seventy-two and $\frac{38}{100}$ dollars ($1,472.38), said concern being the lowest bidder.

Mr. Merritt moved a suspension of the rules in order to permit the passage of the order.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, and the order was laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointments and transfer of a janitor.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointments, transfer and resignation.

JANITORS.

Appointments.

Beech-street Portable School. — Frederick W. Brauer, from Feb. 20, 1901.

Hancock Evening School. — Edward P. Clark, from Feb. 15, 1901.

Transfer.

No. 323 Centre-street School. — Frank L. Harris,

to the same position portable buildings (2) yard of Lowell School, to date from Jan. 28, 1901.

Accepted, and the appointments and transfer approved.

Resignation.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation of a janitor.

Hancock Evening School. — Joseph P. Fleming, from Feb. 15, 1901.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment, Sections 2 and 27 of Rules. [See pp. 86-87.]

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Feb. 26 — an order that Section 2 of the Rules be amended by inserting after the word "Salaries" in the ninth line, the words, Names of Buildings, and after the word "them" in the fourteenth line, adding the words, except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be *ex-officio* a member and Chairman, — and that Section 27 be amended by inserting after the word "school-houses," in the third line, the words, shall be referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings, and after their report, report that your committee have given attention to the proposed amendments, and recommend the passage of the following order.

Ordered, That the Rules be amended as follows:

SECTION 2. Insert after the word "Salaries" in the ninth line, the words, Names of Buildings, and after the word "them" in the fourteenth line, add the following words: except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be *ex-officio* a member and Chairman, so that the section will read as follows:

SECTION 2. At the meeting for organization each year the Board shall elect, by ballot, a Secretary, an Auditing Clerk, a School-house Agent, and a Messenger, each of whom may be removed at the pleasure of the Board. The President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, standing committees, each consisting of five members, as follows: On Accounts; Courses of Study and Text Books; Hygiene and Physical Training; Legislative Matters; Rules and Regulations; Salaries; Names of Buildings; School Houses; New Buildings; Supplies; Evening

Schools; High Schools; Normal School; Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Truant Officers; Music; Drawing; and Manual Training. The President shall be a member of three of the committees referred to in this section, but shall not be chairman of any of them, except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be *ex-officio* a member and Chairman.

SECTION 27. Insert after the word, "school-houses," in the third line, the words, shall be referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings, and after their report, so that the Section will read as follows:

SECTION 27. No school-house shall hereafter be named in honor of any living person. All propositions to name school-houses shall be referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings, and after their report shall lie on the table for at least two weeks, and thirteen votes shall be required to name a school-house.

The report was accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Elizabeth C. Bonney. [See p. 39.]

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — Jan. 22 — an order that Elizabeth C. Bonney, assistant, Primary School, in the Mather District, be placed on the maximum salary of her rank, to date from Jan. 1, 1901, reported that your committee have given the matter very careful consideration. This teacher received, upon re-entering the service, the full amount of credit allowed under the present rules, and your committee feel that the rules should be adhered to, especially in view of the present financial limitations.

Accepted.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Patrick F. Devney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick F. Devney, the sum of seventy-four and $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars ($74.40) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Dudley School, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 14, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick F. Devney the sum of eighteen dollars ($18) for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Dwight School, from Jan. 3 to Jan. 9, 1901, inclusive.

Payment to Patrick F. Devney.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles O. Newell the sum of five dollars ($5) for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Wait School, from Jan. 9 to Jan. 12, 1901.

Payment to Charles O. Newell.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas J. Gill, janitor of the Hugh O'Brien School, the sum of eighty-three and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars ($83.30) for the care of five extra rooms during the term 1899–1900.

Payment to Thomas J. Gill.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Samuel T. Jeffers, janitor of the Norcross School, be paid the sum of twenty-four dollars ($24) for additional services rendered as janitor of the Bigelow Evening School, during the term 1900–1901.

Payment to Samuel T. Jeffers.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Anna D. Dalton, first assistant, Grammar School, in the Warren District, the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26) for extra services rendered in that school in January, 1901, during the absence of the master.

Payment to Anna D. Dalton.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Annie M. Eaton.

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie M. Eaton the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered as instructor of cookery in the Hancock Evening School, during the term 1900–1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salaries to janitors of three portable school-houses.

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of the three new portable school-houses recently erected and occupied, be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum for each building, from the dates hereinafter specified, until otherwise ordered:

Beech-street School. — From Feb. 20, 1901.

Lowell School yard (2 buildings). — Jan. 28, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Abram T. Smith. [See p. 87.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 26 — an order that there be paid to Abram T. Smith the sum of eighty dollars for services rendered as acting master of the Dudley School, reported that they have considered the matter favorably, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be paid to Abram T. Smith the sum of eighty dollars ($80) for services rendered as acting master of the Dudley School, from Sept. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Annual Report of Committee on Supplies.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 1, 1901.)

Accepted.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Suspension of afternoon sessions of schools, Mar. 18, 1901.

Ordered, That the regular afternoon sessions of all the public schools be suspended on Monday, Mar. 18, 1901; that the Normal, Latin and High Schools close at twelve o'clock noon on that day; and that exercises commemorative of Evacuation Day be held in said schools during the final hour of the morning session.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended

On motion of Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the City Council be respectfully informed, through His Honor the Mayor that, in accordance with its request, the afternoon sessions of all the public schools will be suspended on Mar. 18, 1901, and that exercises commemorative of Evacuation Day will be held in said schools during the final hour of the morning session.

City Council to be informed of suspension of afternoon sessions of schools, Mar. 18, 1901.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, to whom was referred — Jan. 8 — the proposed appointment of A. Maud Briggs of Quincy, as special assistant in the Gilbert Stuart District, to date from Jan. 2, 1901, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend that said appointment be approved.

Report of Committee on Ninth Division; appointment of A. Maud Briggs.

Accepted, and the appointment approved.

On motion of Mr. Brett, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Ordered, That the annual prize drills take place on Mar. 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1901.

Date of annual prize drills.

Mr. McDonald offered the following:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 332. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 332. An exhibition of the work of each school shall be held on the evening of the second Monday in October, and on the evenings of the following Wednesday and Friday from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock; and diplomas shall be awarded to those pupils who, in the judgment of the master, have completed the course creditably. General exhibitions of the work of all the schools may be held at such times and places as may seem expedient to the Committee on Drawing.

Proposed amendment of Section 332 of Regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the following order was taken from the table:

Amendment of Section 281 of Regulations. [See p. 79.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 281. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 281. Candidates for admission must be at least eighteen years of age, unless an exception is made by the Board of Supervisors upon good cause shown, and have good health and a good moral character. They must have completed a four years' course of study in a Boston High School, receiving a diploma, or an equivalent course of study elsewhere, with diploma. As an additional prerequisite for admission a special examination shall be held not later than the first Monday of July in each year, by the Board of Supervisors, for graduates of the Boston High Schools, time and place for such special examinations to be determined by the Committee on the Normal School, and for other candidates a special examination of as high degree shall be held by the Board of Supervisors at the opening of the school in September. Graduates of a university or college, or of a State Normal School, approved by the Board of Supervisors, may be admitted to the school without examination, and, if they prove to be qualified, may be admitted to the first class, and may take the kindergarten course, or any of the other optional courses in one year. Pupils shall be admitted to this school for the regular and special courses, only at the beginning of a school year. All pupils shall be put on probation, and as soon as, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, they prove unsuitable for this school, shall be discharged.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Executive session.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board went into executive session.

Appointment of Cora V. Enwright. [See p. 77.]

Mr. McDonald moved that the appointment of Cora V. Enwright, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, in the Bunker Hill District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900 (see Minutes, page 77), be approved.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the yeas and nays were ordered on said motion.

Mr. McDonald's motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Brett, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald, and Vogel — 9.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 11.

Absent: Messrs. Abraham, Bolster, Burrill, and Nichols.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

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IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, March 26, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Cushing.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the rules be amended as follows:

Amendment of Sections 2 and 27 of Rules. [See pp. 86–87, 99–100.]

SECT. 2. Insert after the word "Salaries" in the ninth line, the words: "Names of Buildings," and after the word "them" in the fourteenth line, add the following words: "except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be *ex officio* a member and Chairman", so that the section will read as follows:

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Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Renewal of lease of offices occupied by School-house Agent's Department. [See p. 97.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to renew the lease of offices occupied by the School-house Agent's Department in building No. 276 Tremont street, for an additional year at the same rental that is now paid, viz.: fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400).

Execution of addition to contract of Lynch & Woodward. [See p. 97.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Lynch & Woodward, for heating and ventilating the new Dorchester High School building, in the sum of eight hundred twenty dollars ($820) for furnishing and installing electric fans for local ventilation of plumbing fixtures.

Execution of contract with C. H. McKenney & Co. [See p. 98.]

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Payment to Patrick F. Devney. [See p. 100.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick F. Devney, the sum of seventy-four and $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars ($74.40) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Dudley School, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 14, 1901.

Payment to Patrick F. Devney. [See p. 101.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick F. Devney the sum of eighteen dollars ($18) for services rendered

as temporary janitor of the Dwight School, from Jan. 3 to Jan. 9, 1901, inclusive.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles O. Newell the sum of five dollars ($5) for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Wait School, from Jan. 9 to Jan. 12, 1901.

Payment to Charles O. Newell. [See p. 101.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas J. Gill, janitor of the Hugh O'Brien School, the sum of eighty-three and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars ($83.30) for the care of five extra rooms during the term 1899–1900.

Payment to Thomas J. Gill. [See p. 101.]

Ordered, That Samuel T. Jeffers, janitor of the Norcross School, be paid the sum of twenty-four dollars ($24) for additional services rendered as janitor of the Bigelow Evening School, during the term 1900–1901.

Payment to Samuel T. Jeffers. [See p. 101.]

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting was read:

Ordered, That there be paid to Anna D. Dalton, first assistant, Grammar School, in the Warren District, the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26) for extra services rendered in that school in January, 1901, during the absence of the master.

Payment to Anna D. Dalton. [See p. 101.]

On motion of Mr. Ernst, recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie M. Eaton the sum of ten dollars ($10) for extra services rendered as instructor of cookery in the Hancock Evening School, during the term 1900–1901.

Payment to Annie M. Eaton. [See p. 102.]

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of the three new portable school-houses recently erected and occupied, be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum for each building, from the dates hereinafter specified, until otherwise ordered:

Salaries of janitors of portable School-houses. [See p. 102.]

Beech-street School . . .	From Feb. 20, 1901.
Lowell School yard . .	(2 buildings) Jan. 28, 1901.

Payment to Abram T. Smith. [See pp. 87-102.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Abram T. Smith the sum of eighty dollars ($80) for services rendered as acting master of the Dudley School, from Sept. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Naming of Norfolk and Morton-streets School. [See pp. 83-98.]

Ordered, That the school at the corner of Norfolk and Morton streets, Dorchester, be named the Roger Wolcott School, in honor of the late Roger Wolcott.

Passed, unanimously by a rising vote.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Street Commissioners; award for land taken in relocating Tremont street, Brighton. [See pp. 79, 80.]

CITY OF BOSTON, STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL, March 21, 1901.

To the Honorable the School Committee:

GENTLEMEN, — The Board of Street Commissioners wish to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your order of February 26, accepting the award of the Street Commissioners of eight hundred and fifteen dollars, for the Oak Square School-house lot on Tremont street, at Brighton, for the damages occasioned it by the relocation of that street. The Board have this day voted and sent to the Auditor a draft to pay the School Committee the amount of the award.

Respectfully,
J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

Communication Board of Health; sanitary condition, Wells School.

A communication from the Board of Health, under date of Mar. 20, with regard to the sanitary condition of the Wells School-house, was read.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The Secretary presented the following:

Resignations.

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Bigelow District. — Frances Z. Whalen, assistant, Grammar School, Mar. 22, 1901.

Lowell District. — George W. Young, assistant, Grammar School, Mar. 8, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Mary A. Ryan, Jan. 24, 1901; Florence M. Robinson, Mar. 1, 1901; Helen F. Kenney, Mar. 4, 1901.

Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten. — Marion L. Weston, assistant, Mar. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Hyde District. — Mary A. McKinlay, Boston, from April 8, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Lyman District. — Mary A. Ryan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 24, 1901, to Jan. 25, 1901, inclusive.

Placed on file.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School. — Charlotte W. Montgomery, Boston, assistant, from April 18, 1901.

West Roxbury High School. — Emma F. Simmons, Boston, assistant, from April 25, 1901.

Hyde District. — Clara L. Haynes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from April 8, 1901; Sally Viles, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from April 8, 1901.

Quincy District. — Carolyn I. Neal, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from April 8, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Bigelow District. — Caroline L. Regan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 25, 1901.

Chapman District. — Gertrude N. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 18, 1901.

Lyman District. — Gazelle Eaton, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 5, 1901.

Norcross District. — Ethel N. Pope, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 18, 1901.

Phillips District. — Helen G. Davis, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Mar. 1, 1901; Mary E. O'Kane, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 1, 1901.

Schools of Cookery. — Ellen L. Duff, Boston, principal, from Apr. 8, 1901.

East Fourth-street Kindergarten. — Grace L. Sanger, Boston, principal, from Apr. 8, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Confirmations.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Normal School. — Rose A. Carrigan, assistant.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Robert E. Burke, junior master.

Dudley District. — Edith E. Knowlton, assistant, Primary School.

Gaston District. — Florence E. Bryan, assistant, Grammar School; Katherine E. Goode, assistant, Primary School.

Hancock District. — Mary E. Meaney, assistant, Primary School.

Lawrence District. — Jennie E. Bailey, assistant, Grammar School.

Washington Allston District. — Ella L. Sullivan, assistant, Grammar School.

Manual Training Schools — Cornelia D. Burbank, assistant instructor.

Kindergartens.

Hugh O'Brien School. — Martha G. Breckenridge, assistant.

Paul Revere School. — Minnie A. Prescott, assistant.

Roxbury-street School. — Blanche E. Thayer, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

Roxbury High School. — Nathaniel S. French, master, from Feb. 20, 1901, until June 20, 1901; William F. Boos, Boston, substitute. Eugenia M. Williams, assistant, from Mar. 18, 1901, until July 1, 1901.

Adams District. — Eleanor C. Butler, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 11, 1901, until May 20, 1901.

Everett District. — Myron T. Pritchard, master, from Mar. 1, 1901, until May 1, 1901. Estelle M. Williams, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 1. 1901, until July 1, 1901; Sarah E. Crocker, Boston, substitute.

Eliot District. — Genevieve C. Roach, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 4, 1901, until May 1, 1901; Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — Anna C. Murdock, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 19, 1901, until Mar. 15, 1901; Mary A. Perkins, Boston, substitute. Abbie E. Wilson, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 13, 1901, until Mar. 11, 1901.

Manual Training Schools. — Sigrid Cederroth, assistant instructor, from Apr. 8, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Margaret A. Mahony, Worcester, substitute.

Polk-Street Kindergarten. — Daisy G. Dame, principal, from Mar. 14, 1901, until May 14, 1901; Frances L. Peck, Boston substitute.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

Temporary teacher.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Wells District. — Alice G. Lincoln, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 8, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

SUBSTITUTE.

Corps of substitutes.

The name of the following substitute, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Mary A. Ryan, from Jan. 28, 1901.

Approved.

Subsequently, the following appointment was presented:

PRINCIPAL.

Appointment of Master of Lewis District.

Lewis District. — Charles C. Haines, Boston, master, from April 10, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the following appointment, made in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

Special assistant.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Roxbury High School. — Henriette Goldstein, Boston, from Mar. 18, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Acceptance of proposition of Charles B. Tucker.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposition of Charles

B. Tucker, in the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) for making necessary sewer connections at the new Grammar School-house on Norfolk and Morton streets, Dorchester.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same Committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of John Y. Mainland.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of John Y. Mainland, for the fittings, furniture and fixtures for the Science and Arts Departments of the High School Building, Dorchester, in the sum of three hundred sixty-four dollars ($364) for construction and fittings of temporary stage in assembly hall.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional appropriation, West Roxbury High school.

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee, under chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriation be made:

West Roxbury High School-house, additional, $10,000.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co., for erecting a new High School building at Dorchester, in the sum of four hundred eight dollars ($408) for providing glass doors for bookcases in the class-rooms of said school-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Albert B. Franklin.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of six dollars ($6) to Albert B. Franklin for extra copper work on

monitor over forge shop, in connection with the completion of the Mechanic Arts High School-house addition.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for building the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of four hundred forty dollars ($440) for painting the rear wall of said building.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary condition of Mt. Vernon and Atherton building School-houses. [See p. 45.]

Mr. Berridge, for the committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Feb. 12 — a communication from the Board of Health relative to the sanitary condition of the Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury, and the Atherton Building, Dorchester, School-houses, reported that after personal examination of the former building, in company with representatives of the West Roxbury Citizens' Association, they are satisfied that the complaints made are greatly exaggerated, and that the sanitary condition of this building does not require the expenditure at the present time of the large amount necessary to carry into effect the alterations and improvements that have been recommended.

Plans and specifications for improvements in the sanitation of the Atherton Building are now in course of preparation, and will be considered in connection with the usual summer work.

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Appropriation for furnishing new Dorchester High School-house.

Ordered, That out of the amount granted to the School Committee under Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriation be made:

New Dorchester High School-house, furnishing, $25,000.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, the rules were suspended and the order passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works in the sum of seven thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars ($7,775) for furnishing the new Dorchester High School-house, said concern being the lowest bidder. Execution of contract with Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the rules were suspended and the order passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the Annual Report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 2, 1901). Annual report of Committee on Accounts.

Accepted.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Mar. 12 — an order that section 332 of the Regulations be amended so as to provide that the Evening Drawing Schools shall hold an exhibition of the work of each school on the evening of the second Monday in October, and on the evenings of the following Wednesday and Friday, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order: Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 332. [See p. 103.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 332. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 332. An exhibition of the work of each school shall be held on the evening of the second Monday in October, and on the evenings of the following Wednesday and Friday, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock. General exhibitions of the work of all the schools may be held at such times and places as may seem expedient to the Committee on Drawing.

The report was accepted, the order read twice and passed.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of Chapter XVI. of Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Add the following section to Chapter XVI.

SECTION 238. Upon cold or stormy days throughout the year, pupils shall be admitted to the several school-houses one-half hour before the beginning of each session.

Passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; office hours of members of Board of Supervisors. [See p. 69.]

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 12 — an order that the Rules be amended so as to provide that each member of the Board of Supervisors shall have at least one office hour a day at the School Committee rooms during the school year, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excepted, no office hour to begin earlier than 9.30 o'clock, A.M., nor later than 4.30 o'clock, P.M., and that no Supervisor shall be excused from such attendance without the written consent of the President of the Board, addressed to the Superintendent, who shall keep a record of the same, which shall be open to the inspection of the members of the Board; and that no two Supervisors shall have the same office hour on the same day, reported that your committee have considered this matter, and deem it inexpedient to take the action suggested in the order referred.

Mr. Campbell moved that the original order offered by him at the meeting of Feb. 12 (see Minutes, page 69) be substituted for the foregoing report, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Campbell's motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Merritt — 12.

Nays: Mr. Abraham, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Burrill, Coolidge, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald, Nichols, and Vogel — 11.

Absent: Mr. Cushing.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, reported the death of William L. P. Boardman, late master of the Lewis School, which occurred on Mar. 18, 1901.

Report of Committee on Seventh Division; death of William L. P. Boardman.

Accepted.

Mr. McDonough offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of this Board have learned, with deep regret, of the death of William L. P. Boardman, late master of the Lewis School.

Resolutions on death of William L. P. Boardman.

Resolved, That the long and faithful service of Mr. Boardman, who entered the service as usher in the Brimmer School, Sept. 4, 1854, became sub-master in the same school, April 21, 1859, and was promoted to the mastership of the Lewis School, Jan. 4, 1869, deserves and receives our sincere and cordial recognition. To his wise and judicious administration of the affairs of the school which he organized and conducted until his death, with an eye single to make of its pupils intelligent, law-abiding, self-respecting citizens, we bear hearty testimony.

Resolved, That we hereby express our sense of a personal loss in this death of a good man and a faithful friend, whose kindly presence will long be missed by those who knew and valued his sterling qualities.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full upon the records of the Board, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That a special assistant, to teach French only, be allowed in the Roxbury High School, the services of such assistant to date from Mar. 18, 1901, and to be limited to the present school year.

Special assistant to teach French, Roxbury High School.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Brett, it was

Appropriation for lectures in Evening Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board upon the order referred to them at the last meeting relative to an appropriation for lectures.

Mr. Burrill for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Annie J. Butler.

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie J. Butler the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Somerset-street School from Jan. 12 to Mar. 12, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mrs. Keller offered the following:

Payment to Lucinda R. Kinsley.

Ordered, That there be paid to Lucinda R. Kinsley, assistant, primary school, in the Agassiz District, the sum of ten and $\frac{73}{100}$ dollars ($10.73) for services rendered by her in said school, prior to the date of her appointment, Mar. 13, 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Leaves of absence to Kindergarten teachers.

Ordered, That such kindergarten teachers as may be designated by the Superintendent, be granted leave of absence, in order that they may attend the convention of the National Kindergarten Association, to be held in Chicago, from April 10 to April 13, 1901, inclusive, said leave of absence to be without loss of pay.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Appointment of janitor, new Dorchester High School.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the appointment of John McCloskey as janitor of the new Dorchester High School, was taken from the files of last year.

On motion of the same member, the appointment was approved.

Mr. Nichols offered the following:

Leave of absence to Margarette H. Price.

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Margarette H. Price, assistant, primary school, in the Bigelow District, from Apr. 1 to July 1, 1901.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Bolster, having filed the required notice of his intention so to do, moved a reconsideration of the vote passed at the previous meeting, whereby the Board refused to approve the appointment of Cora V. Enwright, Boston, as assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, in the Bunker Hill District, to date from Sept. 12, 1900.

Appointment of Cora V. Enwright. [See pp. 77, 104, 105.]

On motion of same member the yeas and nays were ordered on his motion.

The motion to reconsider passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Burrill, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald, and Vogel — 12.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Nichols — 10.

Paired: Mr. Cushing — Yea. Mr. Merritt (present) — Nay.

Mr. Berridge offered the following:

Ordered, That the appointment of Mrs. Cora Enwright be recommitted to the Committee on Second Division, and the Superintendent, in the hope that a teacher of experience may be transferred from some other school in Boston to fill the position in question.

Lost, by a rising vote of 8 to 11.

The question came on approving the aforesaid appointment.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Burrill, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. McDonald, and Vogel— 12.

Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, and Nichols — 10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cushing and Merritt.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Senator Hoar's historical address to be printed.

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to have Senator Hoar's historical address delivered before the South Boston Citizens' Association on Evacuation Day, Mar. 18, 1901, printed, and a sufficient number of copies furnished for distribution to the teachers and pupils of the Boston Public Schools.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

In School Committee, April 9, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Abraham, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the appointment of Charles C. Haines as master of the Lewis District, which approval must be by ballot.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, the question was divided by also excepting the appointment of Ellen L. Duff as principal of Schools of Cookery.

The appointments and confirmations, with the aforesaid exceptions, were approved.

Master of Lewis District [See p. 114.]

Mr. McDonough moved that the Board proceed to ballot on the election of the master of the Lewis District.

Mr. Ernst raised the point of order that the foregoing motion was not properly before the Board, and that under the rules the question should be on approving the appointment of Charles C. Haines as master of the Lewis District, 13 votes by ballot being required for such approval.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Ernst appealed from the decision of the Chair, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered on the appeal.

The Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, and Merritt — 14.

Nays: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols, and Vogel — 9.

Not voting: Mr. Gallivan.

The question came on the motion offered by Mr. McDonough.

Mr. Bolster raised the point of order that a previous question was before the Board, viz.: approving the appointment of the master of the Lewis District.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. McDonough's motion passed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonough, Merritt, and Mrs. Fifield a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty reported the whole number of votes to be 24; necessary for a choice, 13; Charles C. Haines had 24 votes, and was accordingly declared elected master of the Lewis District.

Principal of Schools of Cookery. [See p. 112.]

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of Ellen L. Duff as principal of Schools of Cookery.

Mrs. Fifield moved that the nomination of Ellen L. Duff of Boston, as principal of Schools of Cookery, be recommitted to the Superintendent; and that he be informed that in the opinion of the Board it is inexpedient to fill said position at the present time, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Coolidge, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols, and Vogel — 9.

Nays: Messrs Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, and Merritt — 15.

Mr. Burrill moved that the appointment be laid over to the first meeting of the Board in September, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Nichols and Vogel — 10. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, and Merritt — 14.

On motion of Mr. Allen the yeas and nays were ordered on approving the aforesaid appointment.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 22. Yeas and nays.

Not voting: Mr. Ernst and Mrs. Fifield.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows: Amendment of Chapter XVI. of Regulations. [See p. 118.]

Add the following section to Chapter XVI.:

SECTION 238. Upon cold or stormy days throughout the year, pupils shall be admitted to the several school-houses one-half hour before the beginning of each session.

Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the Execution of addition to contract of

John Y. Mainland. [See p. 115.]

contract of John Y. Mainland for the fittings, furniture and fixtures for the Science and Arts Departments of the High School Building, Dorchester, in the sum of three hundred sixty-four dollars ($364) for construction and fittings of temporary stage in assembly hall.

Additional appropriation, West Roxbury High School. [See p. 115.]

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee, under chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriation be made:

West Roxbury High School-house, additional . . $10,000

Execution of addition to contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co. [See p. 115.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co., for erecting a new High School Building at Dorchester, in the sum of four hundred eight dollars ($408) for providing glass doors for bookcases in the class rooms of said school-house.

Payment to Albert B. Franklin. [See pp. 115, 116].

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of six dollars ($6) to Albert B. Franklin for extra copper work on monitor over forge shop, in connection with the completion of the Mechanic Arts High School-house addition.

Execution of addition to contract of Mead, Mason & Co. [See p. 116.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Mead, Mason & Co., for building the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of four hundred forty dollars ($440) for painting the rear wall of said building.

Payment to Annie J. Butler. [See p. 120.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie J. Butler the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Somerset-street School from Jan. 12, to Mar. 12, 1901.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 25, 1901.

Communication from City Council; fence in rear of Plummer School.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to repair or rebuild the fences in the rear of the Plummer School-house lot, East Boston.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence. March 28 came up, concurred.

A true copy.

Attest:

EDWARD J. DONOVAN,
City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Longfellow District. — Elizabeth A. Breivogel, assistant, Primary School, Apr. 8, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Mary F. Montrose, Grace M. Plummer, Apr. 1, 1901; Anna M. Meyer, Mar. 7, 1901.

Stoughton Kindergarten. — Julia E. Hall, assistant, Mar. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Lowell District. — Mary R. Kennedy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 8, 1901; Anna M. Meyer, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 8 to Mar. 29, 1901, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Longfellow District. — Henrietta F. Johnson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Apr. 8, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Beech-street School. — Anna E. Brigham, Medford, principal, from Apr. 8, 1901.

North Margin-street School. — Margaret V. McManus, Boston, assistant, from Apr. 9, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation of teachers.

Adams District. — Florence E. Marshall, assistant, Grammar School.

Agassiz District. — Alice C. Clapp, assistant, Grammar School; Gertrude V. Sharp, assistant, Primary School.

Charles Sumner District. — Alice J. Jewett, assistant, Grammar School.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Ermina C. Leach, assistant, Primary School.

Hyde District. — Emma S. Gulliver, Frances M. Supple, assistants, Grammar School.

Prince District. — Amy E. Emery, assistant, Primary School.

Florence-street Kindergarten. — Isabelle H. Earnshaw, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bigelow District. — Alice E. Thornton, Boston, substitute for Margarette H. Price, assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Chapman District. — Lilian G. Farmer, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 25, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Grace M. Plummer, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Mary K. Wallace, assistant, Primary School, from Mar. 4, 1901, until June 4, 1901; Elizabeth R. Phelan, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Charlotte A. Fraser, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Abigail F. Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Mary S. Damon, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Mary F. Montrose, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — Helen E. Hobbs, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 8, 1901, until July 1, 1901; John A. Russell, Boston, substitute. Bertha E. Dennis, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 8, 1901, until May 1, 1901; Alice L. Howard, Boston, substitute.

Shurtleff District. — Helen F. Kenney, Boston, substitute for Harriet S. Howes, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Manual Training Schools. — Edith A. Pope, assistant instructor, from Apr. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901.

Instructor of Sewing. — Martha F. French, from Feb. 4, 1901, until Apr. 1, 1901.

Sharp Kindergarten. — Serena J. Frye, principal, from Feb. 1, 1901, until June 1, 1901; Elizabeth A. Lyons, Boston, substitute.

The following appointment, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Harold H. Mendell, Boston, from Apr. 8, 1901. Special assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board: Corps of substitutes.

Anna J. Harmon, from Feb. 19, 1901.

Athelston Brandt, Alice F. Connell, Mary A. Perkins, Anna M. Meyer, from Apr. 8, 1901.

Martha M. Walker, from Apr. 10, 1901.

Approved.

Subsequently, the following appointment, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

ON PROBATION.

Teacher on probation.

Dorchester High School. — Mabel S. Morse, Boston, special teacher of physical training, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Head-master, South Boston High School.

Mr. McDonough moved that the Board proceed to the election of a head-master of the South Boston High School.

Mr. Ernst raised the point of order that said motion was not in order under the rules.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Ernst appealed from the decision of the Chair, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered on the appeal.

The Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, and Merritt — 12.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. Nichols — 7.

Not voting: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Brett, Coolidge, Gallivan, and Vogel.

Mr. McDonough's motion passed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonough, Merritt, and Mrs. Fifield a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 16; necessary

for a choice, 13; there was one blank; Augustus D. Small had 15 votes.

Mr. Ernst raised the point of order that no committee having been legally appointed, no report could be made.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

The Chair declared Augustus D. Small duly elected head-master of the South Boston High School.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract with Library Bureau.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of the Library Bureau for the fittings, furniture and fixtures for the Science and Arts Departments, High School Building, East Boston, in the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for furnishing tables and book-cases for the library in said building.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure in connection with West Roxbury High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New buildings, are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding seventy-seven dollars ($77) for providing additional supports for the marble screen in the boys' toilet-room in the West Roxbury High School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of additions to contracts of Edward C. Kelly and Frank G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts in connection with the completion of the new Dorchester High School-house, for re-arranging and providing additional shower baths in said building, as follows:

Edward C. Kelly, plumbing	$1,830
Frank G. Coburn & Co., general contract . .	265
	$2,095

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; primary school accommodations, Martin District. (See p. 88.)

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 26 — a petition from Mrs. Margaret Prendergast *et als.*, that school accommodations be provided for children in that section of Boston near Brookline, known as the Heath-street Section, reported that they have authorized the hiring of additional accommodations at No. 908 Huntington avenue, at a rental of sixty dollars ($60) per month, including heat and janitor service, which will adequately provide for the needs of the residents of that district. Your committee therefore recommend that no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Proposition for furnishing gymnastic apparatus, Dorchester High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to accept the proposition of the Narragansett Machine Co. in the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for furnishing and setting up gymnastic apparatus in the new Dorchester High School building.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of C. H. McKenney & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute an addition to the contract of C. H. McKenney & Co., for furnishing gas and electric fixtures in the West Roxbury High School-house, in the net sum of two hundred thirteen and $\frac{91}{100}$ dollars ($213.91), for changes in fixtures, outlets, circuits, etc.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses, resignation and appointments of janitors.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following resignation and appointments:

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Beech-st. Portable School. — Frederick W. Brauer, from April 8, 1901.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Beech-st. Portable School. — Patrick F. Devney, from April 8, 1901.

124 Shawmut-ave. School. — Margaret Ring, from April 8, 1901.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

Mr. McDonough offered the following:

Ordered, That the offices of the School Committee be closed on Saturday, April 20, 1901.

Offices of School Committee closed April 20, 1901.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — Feb. 26 — an order that from the amount appropriated for salaries of instructors the following transfer be made for lectures, under the direction of the Committee on Evening Schools: one thousand dollars, reported that they gave the matter due consideration, and were of the opinion that, while it might be advisable to authorize an expenditure for the purpose named, it would be well to delay submitting a report to the School Board until it was decided whether or not a larger appropriation will be available, the present appropriation for salaries of instructors from which it is desired the transfer shall be made, being insufficient to pay the instructors for the year upon the present basis of salaries. The later order referred Mar. 26, to the effect that the Committee on Accounts be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board upon the order referred to them at the last meeting relative to an appropriation for lectures, was considered and, in accordance, the committee report that, considering the present condition of

Report of Committee on Accounts; appropriation for lectures, Evening Schools. (See p. 87.)

the finances of the School Board, it is inexpedient, in their opinion, to recommend the passage of the order referred Feb. 26.

On motion of Mr. Brett, laid on the table.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, offered the following:

Special teacher physical training, Dorchester High School.

Ordered, That a special teacher of physical training be allowed in the Dorchester High School.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 238 of Regulations.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order that Section 238 of the Regulations be amended so as to provide that from the first day in November to the first day in April, and upon all stormy days throughout the school year, pupils shall be admitted to the basements or corridors of the several school-houses one-half hour before the beginning of each session, and they shall be admitted to the school rooms upon the arrival of their respective teachers; but at no time shall pupils be required to form in line or file into the buildings at the beginning of school sessions, reported that in view of the adoption of Section 238 of the Regulations, as recommended by this committee at the previous meeting, no further action is necessary on the order referred.

Accepted.

Mr. Burrill, for the committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salary of Bertha Arnold.

Ordered, That Bertha Arnold, principal of the Howe Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Marion L. Weston.

Ordered, That Marion L. Weston, principal of the Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten, be placed upon the

second year of service in her rank, to date from Mar. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Lucinda R. Kinsley. (See p. 120.)

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 26 — an order that there be paid to Lucinda R. Kinsley, Primary School assistant in the Agassiz District, the sum of $10.73 for services rendered by her in said school prior to the date of her appointment, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be paid to Lucinda R. Kinsley, assistant, Primary School, in the Agassiz District, the sum of ten and $\frac{73}{100}$ dollars ($10.73) for services rendered by her in said school, prior to the date of her appointment, Mar. 13, 1901.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to John T. Morrissey.

Ordered, That there be paid to John T. Morrissey, the sum of sixty-five and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars ($65.33) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Francis Parkman School, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 20, 1900.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of 124 Shawmut-avenue School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of 124 Shawmut-avenue School be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum, to date from Apr. 8, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Franklin School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Franklin School be fixed at the rate of nine hundred sixty dollars ($960) per annum, to date from Apr. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Hobart-street School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Hobart-street School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Apr. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Charles D. Gallagher.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles D. Gallagher the sum of forty-four and $\frac{57}{100}$ dollars ($44.57) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Wells Evening School during the term 1900–1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Joseph P. Fleming.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph P. Fleming the sum of eight and $\frac{54}{100}$ dollars ($8.54) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Hancock Evening School during the term 1900–1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Salary of Mabel Lovell.

Ordered, That Mabel Lovell, principal of the Webb Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Feb. 1, 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Merritt moved that the following order be taken from the table (see Minutes, pages 91, 92):

Site for new Primary School-house, Ward 20, Dorchester District. (See pp. 83, 91–92.)

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to take, by purchase or otherwise, for a site for a new Primary School-house in Ward 20, Dorchester District, a parcel of land supposed to belong to Reuben Green, bounded and described as follows: North-west by Westville street, about one hundred fifty-five feet; north-east by a private way called Head street, about one hundred ninety feet; south-east by land supposed to belong to Theodore Thaxter and another, about one hun-

dred fifty feet; and south-west by a private way leading from Westville street to Dakota street, about one hundred ninety feet; containing about twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty square feet.

Mr. Merritt's motion was declared passed.

Mr. Ernst doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

Mr. Merritt's motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Berridge, Brett, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, McDonough, and Merritt — 12. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Mr. Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Ernst, Harkins, Kenny, and Vogel — 11.

Absent or not voting: Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Merritt moved the passage of the order.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the yeas and nays were ordered on the aforesaid motion.

Mr. Coolidge offered the following amendment, on the adoption of which the yeas and nays were ordered.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioners be directed not to pay more than the assessed valuation of 1900 for the land on Westville street, which is the subject of the foregoing order.

Mr. Berridge raised the point of order that the foregoing amendment could not be entertained, the Board having no authority to take such action.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Coolidge, and Kenny — 3. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, and Vogel — 19.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Ernst and Nichols.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Berridge, Brett, Yeas and nays.

Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 14.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bolster, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Ernst, Harkins, and Kenny — 9.

Not voting: Miss Barrows.

Mr. Merritt moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Sons and Daughters of the Revolution; new school-house named in honor of Paul Jones.

To the Honorable, The School Committee of the City of Boston:

We, the undersigned, representing the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, and the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, realizing that one of the heroes of the Revolutionary War has not been honored by the United States Government; that his remains repose in French soil in an unknown grave; that he was the founder of the American Navy, and was the first official to carry our flag to victory on the sea; that no statue or memorial has ever been erected to his memory, therefore we petition your honorable body to name a school-house "Paul Jones" as soon as may be practicable.

FRANCIS H. APPLETON,
President, Sons of the American Revolution.
WALTER GILMAN PAGE,
Sons of the Revolution.
MARY A. CHAPMAN,
State Regent, Daughters of the Revolution.
LAURA WENTWORTH FOWLER,
Regent, Old South Chapter, D.A.R.
MARION HOWARD BRAZIER,
Founder of Paul Jones Chapter, D.A.R.
Chairman of Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, April 23, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the member except Mr. McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Vogel, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments and confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments and confirmations of instructors as presented at the last meeting.

The appointments and confirmations were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of the Library Bureau for the fittings, furniture and fixtures for the Science and Arts Departments, High School Building, East Boston, in the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for furnishing tables and bookcases for the library in said building.

Execution of addition to contract with Library Bureau. [See p. 131.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding seventy-seven dollars ($77) for providing additional supports for the marble screen in the boys' toilet-room in the West Roxbury High School-house.

Expenditure in connection with West Roxbury High School-house. [See p. 131.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts in connection with the completion of the new Dorchester High School-house, for rearranging and

Execution of additions to contracts of Edward C. Kelly and Frank G. Coburn & Co. [See p. 131.]

providing additional shower baths in said building, as follows:

Edward C. Kelly, plumbing	$1,830
Frank G. Coburn & Co., general contract . . .	265
	$2,095

Proposition for furnishing gymnastic apparatus, Dorchester High School. [See p. 132.]

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to accept the proposition of the Narragansett Machine Co., in the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for furnishing and setting up gymnastic apparatus in the new Dorchester High School building.

Execution of addition to contract of C. H. McKenney & Co. [See p. 132.]

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute an addition to the contract of C. H. McKenney & Co., for furnishing gas and electric fixtures in the West Roxbury High School-house, in the net sum of two hundred thirteen and $\frac{91}{100}$ dollars ($213.91) for changes in fixtures, outlets, circuits, etc.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Salary of Bertha Arnold. [See p. 134.]

Ordered, That Bertha Arnold, principal of the Howe Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Salary of Marion L. Weston. [See p. 134.]

Ordered, That Marion L. Weston, principal of the Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Mar. 1, 1901.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, recommitted to the Committee on Salaries.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Lucinda R. Kinsley. [See pp. 120, 135.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Lucinda R. Kinsley, assistant, Primary School, in the Agassiz District, the sum of ten and $\frac{73}{100}$ dollars ($10.73) for services ren-

dered by her in said school, prior to the date of her appointment, Mar. 13, 1901.

Ordered, That there be paid to John T. Morrissey the sum of sixy-five and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars ($65.33) for services rendered as acting janitor of the Francis Parkman School, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 20, 1900.

Payment to John T. Morrissey. [See p. 135.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of 124 Shawmut-avenue School be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum, to date from Apr. 8, 1901.

Salary of janitor of 124 Shawmut-avenue School. [See p. 135.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Franklin School be fixed at the rate of nine hundred sixty dollars ($960) per annum, to date from Apr. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Franklin School. [See p. 135.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Hobart-street School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Apr. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Hobart-street School. [See p. 136.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles D. Gallagher the sum of forty-four and $\frac{57}{100}$ dollars ($44.57) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Wells Evening School during the term 1900–1901.

Payment to Charles D. Gallagher. [See p. 136.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph P. Fleming the sum of eight and $\frac{54}{100}$ dollars ($8.54) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Hancock Evening School during the term 1900–1901.

Payment to Joseph P. Fleming. [See p. 136.]

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON, IN COMMON COUNCIL,

April 11, 1901.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to report to the Common Council, at its earliest convenience, the sanitary condition of the Norcross, Lawrence, Mather, Cyrus Alger, Bigelow temporary school, and other schools used by children in Ward 13.

Communication from Mayor; communication from Common Council; sanitation of certain school-houses, etc.

Also, that His Honor the Mayor request the School Committee to issue orders that all gates which give entrance to the play-

grounds attached to the schools in Ward 13 be opened during the half-hour before and the half-hour after each school session.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 11, 1901.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY, *President.*

CITY OF BOSTON, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
April 13, 1901.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Subsequently, the following resignations, appointments, confirmations, transfers and leaves of absence were presented:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Charles C. Haines, sub-master, Apr. 10, 1901.

Lawrence District. — Augustus D. Small, sub-master, Apr. 15, 1901.

Schools of Cookery. — Ellen L. Duff, instructor, Apr. 10, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Mary F. Callahan, Apr. 7, 1901; Mary J. Cullen, Gertrude E. Merrill, Apr. 8, 1901; Idabel F. Butler, Apr. 25, 1901.

East Fourth-street Kindergarten. — Grace L. Sanger, assistant, Apr. 8, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfer, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

John A. Andrew District. — Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, from Apr. 9, 1901.

Washington Allston District. — Mary F. Callahan, Boston, from Apr. 8, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Henry L. Pierce District. — John M. Hussey, Cambridge, sub-master, from Apr. 12, 1901.

Lawrence District. — Isabella H. Howe, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 15, 1901.

Longfellow District. — Edith Irving, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 22, 1901.

Schools of Cookery. — Margaret A. Fay, Boston, instructor, from Apr. 15, 1901.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School. — Jessie L. Adams, Boston, assistant, from May 21, 1901.

Girls' High School. — Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistant, from May 14, 1901.

Brimmer District. — Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 6, 1901.

Frothingham District. — Anna F. Hingston, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 28, 1901.

Lowell District. — Linna E. Clark, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 6, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Mary F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 6, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Lawrence District. — Michael E. Fitzgerald, Lawrence, sub-master, from Apr. 24, 1901.

Martin District. — William W. Howe, Boston, sub-master, from Apr. 24, 1901.

Phillips District. — Mary R. Kennedy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 15, 1901.

Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten. — Emily E. Willett, Needham, assistant, from Mar. 18, 1901.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the appointment of Michael E. Fitzgerald, as sub-master in the Lawrence District, was approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the appointment of William W. Howe as sub-master in the Martin District, was approved, under a suspension of the rules.

The remaining appointments were laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

West Roxbury High School. — George A. Cowen, junior-master.

Dwight District. — Mary Ranney, assistant, Primary School.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Grace M. Maher, assistant, Grammar School.

Martin District. — Aloyse B. Tierney, assistant, Primary School.

Norcross District. — Agnes J. Hallahan, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Martin District. — George W. Ransom, sub-master, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, to date from Apr. 24, 1901.

Prescott District. — Mary E. Moran, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Grammar School, Lowell District, to date from Apr. 22, 1901.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, the transfer of George W. Ransom was approved under a suspension of the rules.

The remaining transfer was laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Dorchester High School. — Lucy A. Frost, assistant, from Apr. 15, 1901, until June 1, 1901; Alice W. Collins, Wakefield, substitute.

Dillaway District. — Mary L. Gore, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Philinda P. Rand, Cambridge, substitute.

Frothingham District. — Martha J. Bryant, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1901, until Apr. 8, 1901; Alice Nowland, Cambridge, substitute. Jane E. Tobey, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Florence A. McDonough, Boston, substitute. Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 1, 1901, until June 1, 1901; Josephine P. Poole, Boston, substitute.

Hancock District. — Helen M. Hitchings, assistant, Grammar School, from Mar. 4, 1901, until June 1, 1901; Elizabeth M. Bartlett, Salisbury, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Charlotte C. Hamblin, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Emma C. McNamara, Boston, substitute.

Warren District. — Mary F. Benson, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 8, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Mary J. Cullen, Boston, substitute.

Winthrop District. — Mary L. H. Gerry, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 25, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Idabel F. Butler, Boston, substitute.

Rule suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers, for the terms specified, on half-pay, and their resignations were accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1902:

Dearborn District. — Philena W. Rounseville, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1901, until Sept. 1, 1902; Anne M. Backup, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1901, until Sept. 1, 1902.

SUBSTITUTES.

Corps of substitutes.

The following list of substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Mary E. Griffin, from Apr. 11, 1901; Katharine C. Kelley, from Apr. 15, 1901; Roxana L. Johnson, from Apr. 18, 1901; Mary A. Long, from Apr. 22, 1901; Mary J. Stark, from Apr. 23, 1901.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, it was

Board of Street Commissioners requested to construct as public highway street leading from Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Ordered, That the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to lay out and construct as a public highway the street shown on the plans of the Board of Survey as leading from the west side of Norfolk street next south from Morton street to a way called Verrill street, on said plans.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Increased rental of accommodations in Gaston District.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to increase the rental paid for school accommodations in the Church of the Redeemer, Gaston District, from four hundred eighty dollars ($480) to eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from Mar. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Acceptance of Beech-street portable School-house.

Ordered, That the portable school-house on Beech street, West Roxbury, be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contract.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Lynch & Woodward, for heating and ventilating the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) on account of changes in construction of hot-air delivery ducts.

Execution of addition to contract of Lynch & Woodward.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on Truant Officers, it was

Ordered, That the Civil Service Commissioners be hereby informed that, their conduct and capacity having proved satisfactory, the election of Timothy J. Kenny and of David L. Jones as truant officers is made permanant.

Permanent election of two truant officers.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following:

Appropriations and expenditures.

The Committee on Accounts present herewith a statement of the expenditures for the Public Schools, exclusive of rents, repairs, and new school-houses, from January 1 to May 1, 1901, a period of four months.

Salaries of Instructors	$764,678 06
Salaries of Officers	32,610 28
Salaries of Janitors	54,844 25
Fuel and Light	25,815 14
Supplies and Incidentals	34,423 35
Total expenditures	$912,371 08

As compared with the corresponding four months of last year:

Salaries of Instructors increased	$37,999 25
Salaries of Officers increased	9,210 79
Salaries of Janitors increased	3,337 99
Supplies and Incidentals increased	3,577 05
	$54,125 08
Fuel and Light decreased	2,191 25
Increase in above items, four months	$51,933 83

Should the expenditures continue to increase in the same ratio during the remaining eight months, and the expense under the head of rents and repairs be limited to $10,000 more than was expended last year, the deficit at the end of the year will amount to $58,215.22.

Placed on file.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Evening School, classes in cookery and domestic economy.

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training are hereby authorized to establish classes in cookery and domestic economy during the ensuing term in such of the evening schools in which kitchens are provided, and in such other evening schools as they may deem expedient.

Referred to the Committee on Manual Training.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Instruction in music, Evening Schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Music are hereby instructed to consider and report to this Board upon the advisability of establishing in the evening schools classes in instrumental and vocal music during the next school year.

Referred to the Committee on Music.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Evening Elementary School in Phillips Brooks District.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be instructed to consider and report to this Board at their earliest opportunity, upon the advisability of establishing an Evening Elementary School in the Phillips Brooks District.

On motion of Mr. Brett, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Annual parade High School Cadets.

Ordered, That the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets take place on Friday, May 31, 1901.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, offered the following:

Amendment of Section 218 of Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECTION 218. Strike out the last sentence in said section, and insert in place thereof the following: Corporal punishment shall not be inflicted upon girls in any school, or upon boys in High Schools.

Passed to a second reading.

Mr. Vogel offered the following:

Amendment of Section 270 of Regulations.

Ordered, That Section 270 of the Regulations be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 270. No pupil shall be admitted to, or retained in, any High School, except that of the district in which such pupil lives, without the written consent of the Committee on High Schools. To take effect at the beginning of the next school year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mr. Vogel, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent furnish the members of the committee, on or before May 28, 1901, with a list of all the married women in the employ of the School Department, together with the name and occupation of husband, if living, and the names of all living children with their ages.

List of married women employed by School Department.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — Apr. 9 — a communication from the City Council requesting the School Committee to repair or rebuild the fences in the rear of the Plummer School-house lot, East Boston, reported that they have directed the School-house Agent to comply with said request, and they recommend that the City Council be so informed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; repair of fences rear of Plummer School-house lot. [See p. 127.]

Accepted, and ordered to be sent to the City Council.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to accept the proposition of the Narragansett Machine Co., in the sum of one thousand seventy dollars ($1,070), for furnishing and setting up gymnastic apparatus in the new East Boston High School-house.

Gymnastic apparatus for new East Boston High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported the following resignations:

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations of janitors.

JANITORS.

South Armory School. — Frederick H. Whiting, from Apr. 1, 1901.

Morton-street and Morton-street Annex Schools.—Napoleon B. Whittier, from Apr. 30, 1901.

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of the Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works, for furnishing the new Dorchester High School-house, as follows:

25 tablet arm-chairs, as per sample submitted . .	$118 75
Substitution of 275 similar chairs for the same number of iron frame tablet arm-chairs, included in their contract	481 25
	$600 00

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Payment to Jane A. Daly.

Ordered, That there be paid to Jane A. Daly the sum of twelve dollars ($12) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Quincy Evening School during the term 1900–01.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Michael J. Crowley.

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael J. Crowley the sum of twenty-nine dollars ($29) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Franklin Evening School during the term 1900–01.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary special assistant, French, Roxbury High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the special assistant to teach French in the Roxbury High School be fixed at the rate of two and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($2.50) for each day of

actual service, to date from Mar. 26, 1901, and continuing to the close of the present school year.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the special teacher in the Evening Drawing School, appointed Nov. 27, 1900, be paid the sum of thirty-five dollars ($35) for services rendered for five additional sessions of the special class, held during the month of Apr., 1901.

Payment to special teacher, Evening Drawing School.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the report of the Committee on Accounts relative to an appropriation for lectures in the Evening Schools (see Minutes, pages 133–134) was taken from the table.

Appropriation for lectures in Evening Schools.

Mr. Brett moved that the order found on page 87 of the Minutes, relating to the same subject, be substituted for the report of the committee, viz.:

Ordered, That from the amount appropriated for salaries of instructors, the following transfer be made for lectures, under the direction of the Committee on Evening Schools: One thousand dollars.

Mr. Berridge offered the following amendment:

Ordered, That the Evening School Committee request the Board of Supervisors to give lectures from time to time during the sessions of the evening schools.

Mr. Brett raised the point of order that an order appropriating money could not be thus amended.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Allen moved to amend by striking out the words "salaries of instructors," and substituting in place thereof the words — supplies and incidentals.

Mr. Coolidge offered the following amendment:

Ordered, That the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from any unexpended balance of any appropriation heretofore made by the Committee on Accounts, for lectures

to be given under the direction of the Committee on Evening Schools.

Mr. Kenny offered the following amendment:

Ordered, That from the amount appropriated for supplies the following transfer be made for lectures, for the benefit only of the scholars attending the evening schools, under the direction of the Committee on Evening Schools: One thousand dollars.

The question came on the adoption of Mr. Kenny's amendment, on whose motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Kenny, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel—12.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. McDonough — 10.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Bolster and McDonald.

The question came on the passage of the order as amended.

The Chair ruled that as the order involved a change in an appropriation made for the support of the public schools, under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1898, its passage would require an affirmative two-thirds vote of all the members taken by yeas and nays.

The order was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Nichols, and Vogel — 15.

Nays: Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Burrill, Ernst, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonough, and Merritt — 7.

Absent or not voting: Mrs. Fifield and Mr. McDonald.

Subsequently, on motion of Mrs. Fifield, the vote

whereby the Board refused to pass said order was reconsidered and the order then passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Kenny, Nichols, and Vogel — 16. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Burrill, Ernst, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Merritt — 6.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. McDonald and McDonough.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Drawing, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing are hereby authorized to continue for another year the printed Outlines of Lessons in Drawing, issued during the current year for Grammar and Primary Schools, under the order passed by the Board Sept. 25, 1900; said Outlines to be arranged in two-month parts; and that said committee also be authorized to print a similar series of Outlines exclusively for High Schools. Printed Outlines of Lessons in Drawing.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

The following petition was read:

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, — The Playground Committee of the Massachusetts Civic League respectfully petitions your honorable body that the baths at the Paul Revere School be kept open during the summer. The committee will have this summer the direction of the Prince street playground, under the Park Commission, and hopes to secure an attendance which will make the baths of even greater service than they would otherwise be. Communication from Secretary Mass. Civic League; baths of Paul Revere School open during summer.

For the Committee,

Very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH LEE, *Secretary.*

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

The Chair appointed the following standing committee on Names of Buildings: Appointment of Committee on Names of Buildings.

Messrs. Ernst, Berridge, McDonough, Cushing, and the President, *Chairman, ex-officio.*

Approved.

Appointment of Committee on Annual School Festival.

The Chair appointed the following committee on the Annual School Festival:

Thomas J. Kenny, *Chairman;* Messrs. Allen, Brett, Miss Barrows, and Mr. Vogel.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, May 14, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. McDonald.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The appointments, confirmations, and transfers were approved.

The following order took its second reading:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 218 of Regulations. [See p. 148.]

Section 218. Strike out the last sentence in said section and insert in place thereof the following: Corporal punishment shall not be inflicted upon girls in any school, or upon boys in High Schools.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to increase the rental paid for school accommodations in the Church of the Redeemer, Gaston District, from four hundred eighty dollars ($480) to eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from Mar. 1, 1901.

Increased rental of accommodations in Gaston District. [See p. 146.]

On motion of Mr. Nichols, referred to the Committee on the Sixth Division.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Execution of addition to contract of Lynch & Woodward. [See p. 147.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Lynch & Woodward, for heating and ventilating the new East Boston High School-house in the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) on account of changes in construction of hot-air delivery ducts.

Gymnastic apparatus for new East Boston High School. [See p. 149.]

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to accept the proposition of the Narragansett Machine Co., in the sum of one thousand seventy dollars ($1,070) for furnishing and setting up gymnastic apparatus in the new East Boston High School-house.

Payment to Jane A. Daly. [See p. 150.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Jane A. Daly the sum of twelve dollars ($12) for extra services rendered as janitress of the Quincy Evening School during the term 1900–01.

Payment to Michael J. Crowley. [See p. 150.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Michael J. Crowley the sum of twenty-nine dollars ($29) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Franklin Evening School during the term 1900–01.

Salary special assistant, French, Roxbury High School. [See pp.150,151]

Ordered, That the salary of the special assistant to teach French in the Roxbury High School be fixed at the rate of two and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($2.50) for each day of actual service, to date from Mar. 26, 1901, and continuing to the close of the present school year.

Payment to special teacher, Evening Drawing School. [See p. 151.]

Ordered, That the special teacher in the Evening Drawing School, appointed Nov. 27, 1900, be paid the sum of thirty-five dollars ($35) for services rendered for five additional sessions of the special class, held during the month of April, 1901.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; expenditures for public schools.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., 8 May, 1901.

To the Honorable the School Committee:

Your attention is invited to the fact that your expenses greatly exceed the rate of the preceding year, that the increase in four months appears to be $51,933.83, that you were duly warned by

your Committee on Accounts on the 12th of February that lawful resources for meeting your deficit are not available, and that in case your expenditures are not confined within legal limits the Auditing Department of the city will be unable to pass your accounts.

You are requested to reconsider your scale of expenditures, and to limit them to appropriations actually available.

Respectfully,

THOMAS N. HART,

Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The following communication was read:

Communication from City Council; acceptance of Chapter 288, Acts of 1901.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 25, 1901.

Ordered, That Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1901, entitled "An Act Relative to the Completion of School Buildings in the City of Boston," be and is hereby accepted by the City Council of said City.

Passed. Yeas, 10; nays, none. Sent down for concurrence.

April 25 came up, concurred. Yeas, 59; nays, none.

Approved by the Mayor April 26, 1901.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,

Asst. City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Secretary; appointment of a clerk.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MASON STREET, May 14, 1901.

Mr. WILLIAM J. GALLIVAN, *President of the School Committee, City of Boston:*

DEAR SIR, — I beg to report the death of Margaret E. Dickerman, late assistant in the offices of the Secretary and of the Auditing Clerk, which occurred on April 12, 1901; and in accordance with the Regulations, respectfully ask the approval of the Board to the appointment of Annie M. Burke, as assistant in said offices, the term of service beginning May 8, 1901.

Respectfully,

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO

Secretary.

The appointment was approved.

Subsequently, the Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Permanent Substitutes. — Anna J. Harmon, Mary A. Maloney, Sarah B. McGlinn, May 1, 1901; Mary J. Monahan, May 8, 1901; Ellen L. Moran, Apr. 8, 1901.

North Bennet-street Kindergarten. — Annie E. Brigham, assistant, Apr. 8, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Dudley District. — Jessie Tishler, Boston, from Apr. 24, 1901.

Longfellow District. — Ellen L. Moran, Boston, from May 2, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Longfellow District. — Ellen L. Moran, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 8, 1901, until May 1, 1901, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Comins District. — Linna E. Clark, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 13. 1901.

Dearborn District. — Martha D. Chapman, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901; Mattie M. Clough, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Blanche J. Conner, Needham, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from June 3, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Nellie H. Crowell, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901; Mary

F. Sullivan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from June 3, 1901.

Schools of Cookery. — Margaret A. Fay, Boston, instructor, from May 15, 1901.

Plummer Kindergarten. — Mabel J. Houlahan, Belmont, principal, from April 8, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Roxbury High School. — Bertha F. Courtney, assistant.

Christopher Gibson District. — Isabel M. Horsford, Eleanor J. Murphy, assistants, Primary School.

Comins District. — Mary A. Rourke, assistant, Grammar School.

Eliot District. — Mary E. Hanney, first assistant, Primary School.

Edward Everett District. — E. Mabel Clarke, assistant, Primary School.

Lewis District. — Anna A. von Groll, first assistant, Primary School.

Mary Hemenway District. — Mary Polk, first assistant, Grammar School; Emily F. Small, assistant, Grammar School.

Washington Allston District. — Mary A. Duston, assistant, Grammar School.

Kindergartens.

Aaron Davis School. — Amy E. Lang, assistant.

Bailey-street School. — Ida May Fisher, assistant.

Baker-street School. — Ellen G. Earnshaw, principal.

Cudworth School. — Hattie Browne, assistant.

Francis Parkman School. — A. Gertrude Malloch, principal.

Tappan School. — Helen M. Paine, principal; Grace G. Kendall, assistant.

Thetford-street School. — Katharine H. Perry, principal.

Union-street School. — Gertrude F. Briggs, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers of teachers.

Dearborn District. — Lucy Hamlin, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, on probation, in the same district, to date from Sept. 11, 1901,

Unitarian Church Kindergarten. — Julia G. Davison, assistant, on probation, to the position of assistant, on probation, in the Thetford-street Kindergarten, to date from May 20, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence to teachers; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Roxbury High School. — Eliza D. Gardner, assistant, from May 12, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Prudence E. Thomas, Boston, substitute.

Adams District. — Annie A. Doran, assistant, Primary School, from April 8, 1901, until July 1, 1901.

Eliot District. — Genevieve C. Roach, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Mary L. Sweeney, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Mary A. McLean, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Myron T. Pritchard, master, from May 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Minna L. Wentworth, assistant, Grammar School, from May 21, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Minnie L. Butland, Boston, substitute.

Mary Hemenway District. — Margaret C. Schouler, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 8, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Mary A. Maloney, Boston, substitute.

Prescott District. — Melzar H. Jackson, sub-master, from Apr. 15, 1901, until May 10, 1901; John F. Scully, Boston, substitute.

Prince District. — Kate C. Martin, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 8, 1901, until July 1, 1901.

Benjamin Cushing Kindergarten. — Adelaide R. Tavener, Boston, substitute for Emma F. Temple, assistant, granted leave of absence.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Everett District. — Alice Nowland, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 15, 1901.

Prescott District. — Florence A. McDonough, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1901.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointments, and the appointments were laid over, under the rule.

Leave of absence to Helen M. Hill.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1902:

Hugh O'Brien District. — Helen M. Hills, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1900, until Sept. 1, 1902.

SUBSTITUTE.

Corps of substitutes.

The name of the following substitute, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance

with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Mary J. Monahan, from May 6, 1901.

Approved.

Subsequently, the following appointment, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of a special order previously passed by the Board was presented for approval:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Frank A. Coupal, Boston, from Apr. 24, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Appropriations for School-houses.

Ordered, That the following appropriations be made, under Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1901:

New Dorchester High School-house	$6,000
New East Boston High School-house	14,000
South Boston High School-house	15,000
Bigelow School-house, South Boston	68,456
Chapman School-house, East Boston	32,000
Roger Wolcott School-house, Dorchester	35,500
Parker-street School-house, Roxbury	15,500
Warren District School-house, Charlestown	17,000
Winship School-house, Brighton	26,000

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract for plumbing Bigelow School-house.

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for plumbing the Bigelow Grammar School building, South Boston, prepared by Charles J. Bateman, architect, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with T. F. Murphy & Co., for furnishing and installing a plumbing system in said school-house substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications, in the

sum of eight thousand ninety-four and $\frac{70}{100}$ dollars ($8,094.70) (under Items 1 and 2 of their proposal); said concern being the lowest bidder.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Lynch & Woodward for installing a heating and ventilating system in the Chapman School building, East Boston, in the sum of one thousand four hundred eighty-eight dollars ($1,488) for furnishing and installing fan, primary coil engine, pump, and receiver. Execution of addition to contract of Lynch & Woodward.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with D. F. Donovan & Co., in the sum of six thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars ($6,975) for plastering the Roger Wolcott School-house, Dorchester; said concern being the lowest bidder. Execution of contract for plastering Roger Wolcott School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Michael Ahern, for furnishing and installing a plumbing system in the Chapman School building in East Boston, in the sum of two thousand one hundred seventy dollars ($2,170) for furnishing water-closets in accordance with Item 5 of his proposal. Execution of addition to contract of Michael Ahern.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract for plumbing; new primary school-house, Charlestown.

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for plumbing the primary school building on the corner of Bartlett, Pearl, and School streets, Charlestown, prepared by James Mulcahy, architect, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Michael Ahern for furnishing and installing a plumbing system in said school-house substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications, in the sum of nine thousand seven hundred ninety-five dollars ($9,795), said Ahern being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract for heating and ventilating new Bigelow School-house.

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for heating and ventilating the Bigelow Grammar School building, South Boston, prepared by Charles J. Bateman, architect, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Lynch & Woodward for furnishing and installing a heating and ventilating system in said school-house substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications, in the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred sixty-nine dollars ($13,769), said concern being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended.

The rules were declared suspended to permit the passage of the order.

Mr. Baldwin doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

Rules suspended.

The motion to suspend the rules passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonough, Merritt, and Vogel — 17.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Coolidge, Cushing, Kenny, and Nichols — 5.

Absent or not voting: Miss Barrows and Mr. McDonald.

The order passed.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to the various contracts for erecting, plumbing or heating the Chapman Grammar School building in East Boston, as follows:

Execution of additions to contracts, Chapman School-house.

Galvanized ducts from main duct to master's room and teachers' room, with registers and dampers complete,	$71 00
Plumbing for physical laboratory	99 00
Galvanized casings for foot-warmers, with duct and dampers to connect same with main fresh-air duct .	66 00
Moving brick partition between sloyd room and supplementary heating room	71 50
Changing pipes, radiator, support valves, made necessary if brick partition in sloyd room is moved . .	43 00
	$350 50

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for plumbing the Roger Wolcott Grammar School building, Dorchester, prepared by Everett & Mead, architects, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Huey Bros., for furnishing and installing a plumbing system in said school-house substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications, in the sum of ten thousand seventy-one dollars ($10,071) (under Items 1 and 4 of their proposal), said concern being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract for plumbing; Roger Wolcott School building.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract for heating and ventilating Roger Wolcott School building.

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for heating and ventilating the Roger Wolcott School building, Dorchester, prepared by Everett & Mead, architects, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Lynch & Woodward for furnishing and installing a heating and ventilating system in said school-house substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications, in the sum of ten thousand five hundred seventy dollars ($10,570); said concern being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure in connection with West Roxbury High School-house

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to make the following expenditures in connection with the completion of the West Roxbury High School-house:

James Wilkinson & Co., fitting up motor generator .	$60 43
F. M. Ferrin, electrical apparatus	111 00
	$171 43

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional expenditure, new primary school-house, Roxbury.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding four hundred forty-one dollars ($441) for providing certain waste, vents, etc., in order to facilitate progress in the construction of the new Roxbury Primary School-house, prior to the making of the usual plumbing contract.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That from the amount granted by the Legislature under Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1901, the following appropriation be made:

Appropriation for enlargement of lot of Washington Allston School.

Washington Allston School lot enlargement . . .	$3,000 00

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of an amount not exceeding seven thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($7,350) to John S. Jacobs & Son, general contractors for the new South Boston High School-house, in full settlement of the claim of said contractors for damages occasioned by delay for which the city is responsible in the completion of said contract, said amount having been determined by the architect.

Payment to John S. Jacobs & Son.

Mr. Burrill moved that the order be recommitted to the Committee on New Buildings with instructions to obtain the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel with regard to the matter.

Lost.

The rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Building are hereby authorized to purchase from The Fuller & Warren Warming and Ventilating Co. the heating and ventilating apparatus now installed in the new Primary School-house on Parker street, Roxbury, for the sum of four thousand one hundred twenty-nine and $\frac{42}{100}$ dollars ($4,129.42) without advertising for bids for furnishing such system, said concern having submitted the lowest bid when the system was originally furnished.

Purchase of heating and ventilating apparatus in new Parker street Primary School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Purchase of heating and ventilating apparatus, new Charlestown Primary School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to purchase from The Fuller & Warren Warming and Ventilating Co. the heating and ventilating apparatus now installed in the new primary school-house, Warren District, Charlestown, for the sum of four thousand nine hundred twenty-two and $\frac{42}{100}$ dollars ($4,922.42) without advertising for bids for furnishing such system, said concern having submitted the lowest bid when the system was originally furnished.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of additition to contract of Huey Bros.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to the contract of Huey Bros. for installing a plumbing system in the new East Boston High School-house, as follows:

Substitute brass for iron legs to slate bench tops in physical and chemical laboratories	$97 23
Substitute pantry for swing cocks to copper sinks in physical laboratory	31 75
Move demonstration table in chemical laboratory	44 35
Change traps to demonstration table sinks	22 75
Remove and replace electric, gas, and steam pipes over slate benches in physical laboratory, with triple hangers to each sink	60 41
Substitute twenty-eight draw cocks for two combination cocks for sink in botanical and zoölogical laboratories	84 00
	$340 49

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Appropriations for furnishing grammar and primary school-houses.

Ordered, That the following appropriations be made under Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1901:

Phillips Brooks School-house, furnishing	$4,344
Bigelow School-house, South Boston, furnishing	13,500
Chapman School-house, East Boston, furnishing	16,000
Roger Wolcott School-house, Dorchester, furnishing	14,000

Parker-street School-house, Roxbury, furnishing . .	3,200
Warren District School-house, Charlestown, furnishing .	4,500
Winship School-house, Brighton, furnishing . . .	8,500

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That of the amount granted to the School Committee, under Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1898, the following appropriations be made: Appropriation for furnishing High School Houses.

East Boston High School-house, furnishing, additional	$12,672 30
South Boston High School-house, furnishing . .	24,000 00

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointment:

Janitor.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of janitor.

Morton-street and Morton-street Annex Schools. — John F. Tolan, from May 20, 1901.

Accepted, and the appointment approved.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with C. H. McKenney & Co., for furnishing and installing gas and electric lighting fixtures in the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of fourteen hundred fifty-three and $\frac{47}{100}$ dollars ($1,453.47), said firm being the lowest bidder. Execution of contract with C. H. McKenney & Co.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules were suspended and the order passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of Blodgett Bros., in the sum of five hundred forty-one dollars Program clocks for new Chapman School-house,

($541) for furnishing program clocks for the new Chapman School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to H. S. Dudley.

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association, the sum of thirty-two dollars ($32) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten, from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary condition of school-houses, etc. [See pp. 141, 142.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Apr. 23 — a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting a report upon the sanitary condition of the Norcross, Lawrence, Mather, Cyrus Alger, Bigelow temporary school, and other schools used by children in Ward 13; and that all gates which give entrance to the playgrounds attached to the schools in Ward 13 be opened during the half-hour before and the half-hour after each school session, reported that your committee prepared last year a very comprehensive and complete statement of the sanitary condition of every public school building, as reported by the Board of Health and by the School-house Agent, which is contained in School Document No. 6, 1900, and have endeavored, as yet without success, to obtain sufficient funds to enable the improvements suggested in said report to be made. At the meeting of Dec. 11, 1900, the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training presented a report relative to the time allowance for physical exercise in the grammar schools, to which was appended a recommendation that the yards of all school-houses be kept open for playgrounds before and after school hours as soon as the weather permits, and that the yards be kept open during the summer, which recommendation was adopted by the Board. Your committee therefore recommend

that a copy of this report be transmitted to the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, together with a copy of School Document No. 6, 1900, hereinbefore referred to.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary due Margaret E. Dickerman, deceased, late an assistant in the offices of the School Board, be paid to her husband, J. H. Dickerman.

Salary due Margaret E. Dickerman.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, it was

Ordered, That the City Council be requested to acquire and lay out for use as a public playground, land opposite the Phillips Brooks School estate, on Perth street, Dorchester.

Playground opposite Phillips Brooks School-house.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 166 of Regulations.

SECTION 166. Strike out the last sentence of the first paragraph of said section and insert the following as a second paragraph to the section:

The salary of no teacher in the service transferred to a higher rank or grade of schools shall be reduced; but the teacher so transferred shall be placed upon that year of service in the new rank or grade for which the salary is next higher to the salary which said teacher has been receiving.

Passed to a second reading.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 267 of Regulations.

SECTION 267. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following :

SECTION 267. The examination of applicants for admission to the High Schools, who are not graduates from the Grammar Schools, shall take place on the third Saturday and preceding Friday in June, and on the second Wednesday and following Thursday in September, and shall be conducted at the same time in each study, and with the same questions which shall be adopted by the Board of Supervisors. Applicants shall present certificates of good character from the principals of the schools which they last attended, and shall pass a satisfactory examination which shall be equivalent to that required for graduation from the Grammar Schools.

Passed to a second reading.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of Section 159 of Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows :

SECTION 159. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 159. There shall be appointed a Director of Kindergartens, who, in addition to the duties of Director, shall perform such service in the Normal School as may be required. The instructors of Kindergartens shall be principals and assistants. In Kindergartens having one instructor the rank of the instructor may be either that of principal or that of assistant. In a Kindergarten having two or more instructors, one instructor shall act as principal, and the others as assistants. One instructor shall be allowed for every twenty-five pupils in attendance, but an additional instructor may be appointed for an excess of fifteen pupils in attendance continuing one month; and an instructor may be removed for a deficiency of fifteen pupils in attendance continuing one month. Whenever the number of children in attendance entitles a Kindergarten to four instructors that Kindergarten shall be reorganized so as to form two Kindergartens, each with a principal. Principals of Kindergartens may, with the permission of the Superintendent, decline to receive pupils whenever the number of pupils in attendance shall exceed fifty; but a record shall be kept, by each principal, of the names and residences of all applicants who have been refused admission, so that the Superintendent may know the number of children requiring school accommodations. Applicants shall be admitted in the order of application. Whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent, it is necessary, he may appoint a special assistant, whose salary shall be five dollars a week. Whenever, in his judg-

ment, the assistance of an attendant is required in a Kindergarten, he may appoint an attendant, whose compensation shall not exceed twenty-five cents for each day of actual service. Such attendants shall, so far as practicable, be chosen from among the relatives of the children.

Passed, to a second reading.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That Mabel Lovell, principal of the Webb Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Feb. 1, 1901. Salary of Mabel Lovell.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Ellen M. Pinkham, principal of the Smith-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 12, 1900. Salary of Ellen M. Pinkham.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Bertha Arnold, principal of the Howe Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 1, 1900. Salary of Bertha Arnold.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick M. Connolly the sum of fifty-five and $\frac{15}{100}$ ($55.15) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Eliot Evening School during the term 1900–1901. Salary of Patrick M. Connolly.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of Annie M. Burke, assistant in the offices of the Secretary and of the Auditing Clerk, be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) Salary of Annie M. Burke.

per annum, to date from May 8, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Marion L. Weston.

Ordered, That Marion L. Weston, principal of the Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Mar. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Charles F. Taylor.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles F. Taylor, janitor of the East Boston Court House, the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) in full compensation for services rendered by him in connection with the heating of the East Boston High School-house to date.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, offered the following:

Special Public Day, Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That a session of the Mechanic Arts High School be held on Saturday, May 25, 1901, as a special public day, and that the school be closed on the following Friday, May 31, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mrs. Fifield, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Harold H. Mendell and Frank A. Coupal.

Ordered, That the salary of Harold H. Mendell, special assistant in the Mechanic Arts High School, be fixed at the rate of three dollars ($3) for each day of actual service, to date from Apr. 8, 1901; and that the salary of Frank A. Coupal, special assistant in the same school be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, to date from Apr. 24, 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mrs. Fifield, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the service as a substitute teacher in the manual training schools of one of the special assistants allowed the Mechanic Arts High School under an order of the School Committee passed June 12, 1900, be authorized from April 24, 1901, for as long a time as may be necessary, and that his compensation be at the rate of two dollars and a half ($2.50) for each day of actual service; and further, that during the absence on substitute service of such special assistant, another special assistant, whose compensation shall be at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day, may be employed in the Mechanic Arts High School in accordance with the terms of the order of June 12, 1900, herein referred to.

Salary of substitute teachers, Manual Training School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Ordered, That the asphalt pavement in the rear of the Mather School-house, leading to East street, be repaired immediately, the same being in a dangerous condition.

Asphalting of pavement, rear of Mather School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to asphalt that portion of Dorchester street, South Boston, in front of the Ticknor and John A. Andrew School-houses.

Asphalting of portion of Dorchester street, South Boston.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on Truant Officers, it was

Ordered, That the Civil Service Commissioners be hereby informed that, their conduct and capacity having proved satisfactory, the election of Frank A. Dothage and of Maurice F. Corkery as truant officers is made permanent.

Permanent election of two truant officers.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Ordered, That the sessions of the public schools be suspended on Friday, May 31, 1901.

Suspension of school sessions, May 31, 1901.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, it was

Additional school accommodations, Bowditch District.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings be requested to provide additional accommodations for eighty-four (84) girl pupils in the Bowditch District; and also to provide other accommodations for the kindergarten now situated in the Robert G. Shaw School building, — preferably in the new Library building.

Annual report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, presented the Annual Report of that committee in print (School Document No. 5, 1901).

Appended to the report were the following orders:

1. *Ordered*, That the Board of Supervisors, at the beginning of every school year, send to the Principals of Grammar Schools, lists of books already on the supplementary list suitable for each grade, from which at least three books shall be selected, to be read by each pupil in the grade.

2. *Ordered*, That a written report be made annually to the Board of Supervisors by the Principals of Grammar Schools, showing the amount and kind of work done in reading and literature during the school year.

TEXT–BOOKS.

3. *Ordered*, That Nichols's Graded Lessons in Arithmetic, Book 2, published by Thompson, Brown & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Primary Schools, grade III.

4. *Ordered*, That no further purchase be made of any of the Franklin Series of Readers.

5. *Ordered*, That Stepping Stones to Literature Series of Readers, by Sarah L. Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., and the Progressive Series of Readers, by George I. Aldrich and Alexander Forbes, published by Butler, Sheldon & Co., be authorized for use as text-books in the Primary and Grammar Schools, to be purchased as new reading books are required.

6. *Ordered*, That no further purchase be made of any of the Warren Series of Geographies.

7. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the Grammar Schools, to be furnished as new books are needed:

Home Geography and the Earth as a Whole, Book 1, Parts 1 and 2; North America, Book 2; Europe and Other Continents, Book 3, by Ralph S. Tarr and Frank M. McMurry, published by The Macmillan Company.

The Natural Elementary Geography, The Natural Advanced Geography, by Jacques W. Redway and Russell Hinman, published by the American Book Company.

The Introductory Geography, by Horace S. Tarbell; The Complete Geography, by Horace S. Tarbell and Martha Tarbell, published by the Werner School Book Company.

8. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the High and Latin Schools, to be purchased at the discretion of the Committee on Supplies:

European History, an Outline of its Development, by George B. Adams, published by The Macmillan Company.

Rome: Its Rise and Fall, by Philip Van Ness Myers, published by Ginn & Co.

A History of Rome for High Schools and Academies, by George W. Botsford, published by The Macmillan Company.

Outlines of Roman History, by William C. Morey, published by the American Book Company.

A History of England, by J. N. Larned, with topical analyses, research questions and bibliographical notes by Homer P. Lewis, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The American Government, National and State, Second Revised Edition, by B. A. Hinsdale, published by the Werner School Book Company.

One Thousand Problems in Physics, by William H. Snyder and Irving O. Palmer, published by Ginn & Co.

Physiology, Briefer Course, by Buel P. Colton, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Animal Life, A first Book of Zoölogy, by Davis S. Jordan and Vernon L. Kellogg, published by D. Appleton & Co.

Foundations of Botany, by Joseph Y. Bergen (with accompanying hand-book for the use of teachers), published by Ginn & Co.

Plants, A Text-book of Botany, by John M. Coulter, published by D. Appleton & Co.

English: Composition and Literature, by W. F. Webster, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

A Modern Composition and Rhetoric (Brief Course), by Lewis W. Smith and James E. Thomas, published by Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.

Elementary English Composition, by Fred N. Scott and Joseph V. Denny, published by Allyn & Bacon.

Jeanne D'Arc, by A. De Lamartine, edited by Albert Barrère, (revised edition), published by D. C. Heath & Co.

La Tâche Du Petit Pierre, by Jeanne Mairet, edited by O. B. Super, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Le Tour de la France par Deux Enfants, by G. Bruno, abridged and edited by G. Fontaine, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Cyrano De Bergerac, by Edmond Rostand, edited by Oscar Kuhns, published by Henry Holt & Co.

Deutscher Liederschatz, by Ludwig Erk and Max Friedlaender, published by C. F. Peters.

Deutsches Schreib-Buch, published by A. W. and E. Spanhoofd.

Words of Frequent Occurrence in Ordinary German, by H. C. Bierworth, published by Henry Holt & Co.

Easy German Selections for Sight Translation, compiled by Grace L. Deering, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Das Mädchen von Treppi, by Paul Heyse, edited by Edward S. Joynes, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Er ist nicht eifersüchtig, by Alexander Elz, with vocabulary, by Benjamin W. Wells, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Nein, by Roderich Benedir, with notes, vocabulary and exercises, by Arnold Werner-Spanhoofd, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Materials for German Conversation, with notes and vocabulary, by B. J. Vos, published by Henry Holt & Co.

9. *Ordered*, That North America, Book 2; and Europe and Other Continents, Book 3, by Ralph S. Tarr and Frank M. McMurry, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as text-books in the Latin Schools, to be purchased at the discretion of the Committee on Supplies.

10. *Ordered*, That Elements of the Theory and Practice of Cookery, by Mary E. Williams and Katharine R. Fisher, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in schools of cookery, to be supplied in numbers equal to the largest single class attending each school.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

11. *Ordered*, That Constructive Form Work, by William N. Hailmann, published by C. C. Birchard & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the Grammar Schools, Grades VII., VIII., and IX., one copy to be furnished each class.

12. *Ordered*, That Outlines of Art History, Vol. 1, Architecture, by James Frederick Hopkins, published by the Educational Publishing Company, be authorized for use as a reference book in the Grammar and High Schools, one copy to be supplied for each school.

13. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in the Grammar, High, and Evening Drawing Schools, one copy of each to be supplied for each school:

Pen Drawing, by Charles D. Maginnis, published by Bates & Guild Co.

Composition, by Arthur W. Dow, published by the Baker & Taylor Company.

Details of Building Construction, by Clarence A. Martin, published by Bates & Guild Co.

14. *Ordered*, That the Universal Cyclopædia (12 vols.) published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the Grammar, High, and Latin Schools, to be furnished at the discretion of the Committee on Supplies.

15. *Ordered*, That Natural Resources of the United States, by Jacob H. Patton, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a reference book in the Grammar, High, and Latin Schools, to be furnished at the discretion of the Committee on Supplies.

16. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books in connection with the commercial course of study in High Schools, one copy of each book to be furnished each teacher of commercial subjects:

Chisholm's Handbook of Commercial Geography, published by Longmans, Green & Co.

Frye's Complete Geography, published by Ginn & Co.

Tarr & McMurry's North America, published by The Macmillan Company.

17. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as reference books, one copy of each book to be furnished each school of cookery:

Home Economics, by Maria Parloa, published by the Century Company.

Food Products of the World, by Mary E. Green, edited and illustrated by Grace G. Bohn, published by The Hotel World (Chicago).

Practical Sanitary and Economic Cooking by Mary H. Abel, published by the American Public Health Association.

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

18. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary books in the High Schools, to be purchased at the discretion of the Committee on Supplies:

A School Chemistry, by John Waddell, published by The Macmillan Company.

Experimental Chemistry, by Lyman C. Newell, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

Sadler-Rowe Budget System of Bookkeeping, published by the Sadler-Rowe Company.

19. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary books in the High and Latin Schools, to be purchased at the discretion of the Committee on Supplies:

A History of Greece, by J. B. Bury, published by The Macmillan Company.

The Cyropædia of Xenophon, abridged for schools by G. W. Gleason, published by the American Book Company.

Source-Book of English History, edited by Elizabeth K. Kendall, published by The Macmillan Company.

Briefs for Debate, edited by W. Du Bois Brookings, and Ralph C. Ringwalt, published by Longmans, Green & Co.

20. *Ordered*, That all text, reference and supplementary books now authorized for use in the High and Latin Schools, be also authorized for use in the Evening High School.

21. *Ordered*, That all text, reference and supplementary books now authorized for use in the Primary and Grammar Schools, be also authorized for use in the Evening Elementary Schools.

The report was accepted and the orders were laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Kenny presented the following minority report signed by himself and by Mrs. Fifield:

Minority report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books dissent from the

recommendations of the majority of the committee, as contained in their report presented this evening, with respect to orders Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, which provide that no further purchase be made of any of the Franklin Series of Readers; for the adoption of Stepping Stones to Literature Series of Readers, the Progressive Series of Readers; that no further purchases be made of the Warren Series of Geographies; and for the adoption of Home Geography and the Earth as a Whole, Book 1; Parts 1 and 2; North America, Book 2; Europe and other Continents, Book 3; The Natural Elementary Geography; The Natural Advanced Geography; The Introductory Geography and The Complete Geography; for the following reasons:

First. — Because the condition of the finances of the School Department at the present time will not permit any addition to our expenses in the purchase of supplies not already contemplated in the budget for the current fiscal year.

Second. — With respect to geographies — Because the returns from the United States Census for the year 1900 are not yet complete, and will not be until Jan. 1, 1902, and the introduction of further new geographies at this time, pending the preparation and completion of all data, commercial and otherwise, is not expedient or desirable.

The report was accepted and laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Vogel offered the following:

Use of certain school-houses by Brighthelmstone Club.

Ordered, That the use of the yard and basement of the William Wirt Warren and Bennett Schools be granted the Brighthelmstone Club during the ensuing summer for vacation school purposes. Referred to the Committee on Vacation Schools.

Proposed erection of fire engine-house opposite Emerson School-house.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, it was

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor be informed that, in the judgment of the School Committee, there is

serious objection to the proposed erection of an engine-house on the site opposite the Emerson Grammar School, East Boston, on account of the probable liability of accident to the pupils attending said school.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Superintendent contained in School Document No. 3, 1901, be referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, and that the said committee be instructed to report to this Board at the first meeting in June upon said report, and upon the communication from the Superintendent referred to it by this Board on June 12, 1900.

Report of Superintendent, School Document No. 3, 1901, referred.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Massachusetts Civic League concerning vacation schools.

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIC LEAGUE,
BOSTON, MASS., May 7, 1901.

The undersigned members of the Vacation School Committee of the Massachusetts Civic League, respectfully petition the honorable School Committee for the use of the Andrews School on Genesee st., for Vacation School work during July and August of this year without expense to the city.

Also for the use of such sloyd benches and tools as may be needed for the work, to be moved to and from the Andrews School at the expense of the Civic League, and restored in as good condition as when taken.

MARY MORTON KEHEW.
ELLA LYMAN CABOT.

Referred to the Committee on Vacation Schools.

The following communication was read:

Resignation of Supervisor Arnold.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
MASON STREET, May 14, 1901.

DR. W. J. GALLIVAN, *President Boston School Committee:*

DEAR SIR, — I hereby present to the School Committee my resignation, to take effect September 1, 1901.

In so doing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by members of the School Committee; of the unvarying kindness and co-operation of the Superintendent and my associates upon the Board of Supervisors, and of the unfailing and cordial support of the Boston teachers.

While I thus sever my official relations with regret, I shall ever maintain the deepest interest in the welfare of the Boston Schools.

Very respectfully yours,

SARAH LOUISE ARNOLD.

Mrs. Duff moved that the aforesaid communication be referred to a special committee.

Passed.

The Chair appointed as such special committee Mrs. Duff, *Chairman*; Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Bolster.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, May 28, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Bolster and Brett.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments, confirmations, and transfers laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers were approved.

The following orders took their second reading:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 166 of Regulations. [See p. 171.]

Sect. 166. Strike out the last sentence of the first paragraph of said section and insert the following as a second paragraph to the section:

The salary of no teacher in the service transferred to a higher rank or grade of schools shall be reduced; but the teacher so transferred shall be placed upon that year of service in the new rank or grade for which the salary is next higher to the salary which said teacher has been receiving.

Passed.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 267 of Regulations. [See pp. 171, 172.]

Sect. 267. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 267. The examination of applicants for admission to the High Schools, who are not graduates from the Grammar Schools, shall take place on the third Saturday and preceding Friday in June, and on the second Wednesday and following Thursday in September, and shall be conducted at the same time

in each study, and with the same questions which shall be adopted by the Board of Supervisors. Applicants shall present certificates of good character from the principals of the schools which they last attended, and shall pass a satisfactory examination which shall be equivalent to that required for graduation from the Grammar Schools.

Passed.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Amendment of Section 159 of Regulations. [See pp. 172, 173.]

SECT. 159. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 159. There shall be appointed a Director of Kindergartens, who, in addition to the duties of Director, shall perform such service in the Normal School as may be required. The instructors of Kindergartens shall be principals and assistants. In Kindergartens having one instructor the rank of the instructor may be either that of principal or that of assistant. In a Kindergarten having two or more instructors, one instructor shall act as principal, and the others as assistants. One instructor shall be allowed for every twenty-five pupils in attendance, but an additional instructor may be appointed for an excess of fifteen pupils in attendance continuing one month; and an instructor may be removed for a deficiency of fifteen pupils in attendance continuing one month. Whenever the number of children in attendance entitles a Kindergarten to four instructors that Kindergarten shall be reorganized so as to form two Kindergartens, each with a principal. Principals of Kindergartens may, with the permission of the Superintendent, decline to receive pupils whenever the number of pupils in attendance shall exceed fifty; but a record shall be kept, by each principal, of the names and residences of all applicants who have been refused admission, so that the Superintendent may know the number of children requiring school accommodations. Applicants shall be admitted in the order of application. Whenever, in the judgment of the Superintendent, it is necessary, he may appoint a special assistant, whose salary shall be five dollars a week. Whenever, in his judgment, the assistance of an attendant is required in a Kindergarten, he may appoint an attendant, whose compensation shall not exceed twenty-five cents for each day of actual service. Such attendants shall, so far as practicable, be chosen from among the relatives of the children.

Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed.

Ordered, That Mabel Lovell, principal of the Webb Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Feb. 1, 1901.

Salary of Mabel Lovell. [See p. 173.]

Ordered, That Ellen M. Pinkham, principal of the Smith-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 12, 1900.

Salary of Ellen M. Pinkham. [See p. 173.]

Ordered, That Bertha Arnold, principal of the Howe Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Salary of Bertha Arnold. [See p. 173.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick M. Connolly the sum of fifty-five and $\frac{15}{100}$ dollars ($55.15) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Eliot Evening School during the term 1900–1901.

Payment to Patrick M. Connolly. [See p. 173.]

Ordered, That the salary of Annie M. Burke, assistant in the offices of the Secretary and of the Auditing Clerk, be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, to date from May 8, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of Annie M. Burke. [See pp. 173, 174.]

Ordered, That Marion L. Weston, principal of the Stephen M. Weld Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Mar. 1, 1901.

Salary of Marion L. Weston. [See p. 174.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles F. Taylor, janitor of the East Boston Court House, the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) in full compensation for services rendered by him in connection with the heating of the East Boston High School-house to date.

Payment to Charles F. Taylor. [See p. 174.]

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of Blodgett Bros., in the sum of five hundred forty-one dollars ($541) for furnishing program clocks for the new Chapman School-house.

Program clocks for new Chapman School-house. [See pp. 169, 170.]

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association, the sum of thirty-two dollars ($32) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten, from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1901.

Payment to H. S. Dudley. [See p. 170.]

Orders appended to report of Committee on Course of Study and Text Books; minority report of committee. [See pp. 176, 182.]

Orders Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive, appended to the report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, and the minority report of that committee, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were taken up. (See Minutes, pages 176–182.)

Orders Nos. 1 and 2 appended to the report of said committee were referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst moved that the remaining orders appended to said report, together with the minority report of the committee, be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the yeas and nays were ordered on the foregoing motion.

Mr. Ernst's motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 16.

Nays: Messrs. Berridge, Campbell, Harkins, Kenny, McDonald, and McDonough — 6.

Absent: Messrs. Bolster and Brett.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Kenny, the aforesaid orders and minority report were taken from the table and specially assigned to the meeting of June 25, 1901.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from City Council; Repairs on Rutland street Primary School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 6, 1901.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to cause the necessary repairs in the primary school-house on Rutland street, Ward 12.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence. May 16, came up concurred.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 22, 1901.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered reasonable.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

A communication was received from the Mayor, under date of May 25, enclosing a petition from citizens of Ward 25, relative to the new Winship School-house.

Communication from Mayor; petition relative to new Winship School.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

STREET DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
BOSTON, MASS., May 17, 1901.

Communication from Street Department; asphalting of Dorchester street, South Boston.

MR. THORNTON D. APOLLONIO, *Secretary, School Committee, Mason street:*

DEAR SIR, — I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of order passed by the School Committee, requesting me "to asphalt that portion of Dorchester street, South Boston, in front of the Ticknor and John A. Andrew School-houses," and to reply that I must respectfully refuse to comply with the request, as this street is at such a grade — namely, at the rate of three feet in one hundred feet — as to make such a surface dangerous and impracticable and against public policy and safety.

Very truly yours,
B. T. WHEELER,
Sup't. of Streets.

Placed on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Robert G. Shaw District. — William W. Howe, assistant, Grammar School, Apr. 24, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Mary E. Griffin, May 15, 1901; Catherine E. Halligan, Apr. 8, 1901; Elsie D. Keniston, Annie G. Shay, May 15, 1901; Margaret L. Toole, Apr. 29, 1901; Charlotte E. Romer, May 29, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments and confirmations, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Bowditch District. — Charlotte E. Romer, Boston, from May 29, 1901.

Tileston District. — Annie G. Shay, Boston, from May 15, 1901.

Wells District. — Mary E. Griffin, Boston, from May 15, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Emerson District. — Minnie Goldsmith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 15, 1901.

Hyde District. — Mary A. McKinlay, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Feb. 4, 1901, until Feb. 7, 1901, inclusive.

Lowell District. — Elsie D. Keniston, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 15, 1901.

Martin District. — Blanche E. Fallon, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 15, 1901.

Prescott District. — Ellen G. Garraghan, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 22, 1901, until Apr. 30, 1901, inclusive.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Margaret L. Toole, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 29, 1901, to May 29, 1901, inclusive.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hyde District. — Clara L. Haynes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 10, 1901. Sally Viles, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from June 10, 1901.

Quincy District. — Carolyn I. Neal, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from June 10, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Frothingham District. — Anna F. Hingston, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 16, 1901.

Longfellow District. — Herbert S. Packard, Walpole, sub-master, from May 13, 1901.

Wells District. — Emma J. Burke, Boston, assistant Primary School, from May 21, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the rules were suspended and the foregoing appointments of instructors on probation were approved. Rules suspended.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Berridge, the rules were suspended, and the foregoing appointments of special assistant teachers and reappointments of temporary teachers were approved under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Eliot District. — Anna M. T. Sheehan, assistant, Grammar School. Confirmations.

Longfellow District. — Leila R. Haynes, assistant, Grammar School.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary C. Drum, assistant, Grammar School.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Primary School.

Kindergartens.

Thetford-street School. — Julia G. Davison, assistant.

Webb School. — Florence M. Weltch, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

English High School. — Alfred P. Gage, master, from Sept. 1, 1901, until Jan. 1, 1902.

Bowdoin District. — Mary W. French, assistant, Grammar School, from June 14, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, substitute.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Ella F. Carr, assistant, Grammar School, from Apr. 29, 1901, until July 1, 1901.

Lawrence District. — Marie F. Keenan, assistant, Primary School, from Apr. 8, 1901, until June 21, 1901; Catherine E. Halligan, Boston, substitute.

Prescott District. — Elizabeth J. Doherty, assistant, Primary School, from May 14, 1901, until June 22, 1901.

Instructor of Sewing. — Kate A. Clare, from May 18, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Mary F. Doherty, Boston, substitute.

Kinder artens.

Paul Revere School. — Minnie A. Prescott, assistant, from Apr. 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Julia E. Keith, Boston, substitute.

Samuel G. Howe School. — Anna M. Mullins, assistant, from May 9, 1901, until June 21, 1901; Frances L. Peck, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Roxbury High School. — Charlotte W. Montgomery, Boston, assistant, from June 18, 1901.

Wells District. — Alice G. Lincoln, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 10, 1901.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers, for the terms specified, on half pay,

and their resignations were accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1902.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Helen F. Brigham, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1901, until Sept. 1, 1902.

Prescott District. — Lydia A. Nason, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1901, until Sept. 1, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1902: Rules suspended.

Phillips District. — Ruth E. Rowe, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1901, until Sept. 1, 1902.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, without loss of pay, for the term specified: Rules suspended.

Girls' Latin School. — Helen A. Stuart, assistant, from June 18, 1901, until June 29, 1901.

SUBSTITUTES.

The names of the following substitutes, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board: Corps of substitutes.

Florence M. Robinson, from May 20, 1901.

Annie A. Corbett, from June 3, 1901.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Edward C. Kelly, for installing a plumbing system in the new Dorchester High School build- Execution of addition to contract of Edward C. Kelly.

ing, in the sum of four hundred fifty dollars ($450) for additional marble work in the toilet-rooms of said building.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract for electric wiring, South Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Lord Electric Company in the sum of four thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars ($4,385) for auxiliary electrical apparatus and wiring in the new South Boston High School-house, under Item 2 of their proposal, said concern being the lowest formal bidder.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure in connection with grading Roger Wolcott School.

Ordered, That the committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) in the purchase of filling for the lot of the Roger Wolcott School in advance of the making of the proposed contract for grading said lot.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Approval of plans and specifications for addition to Bigelow School-house.

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for a six-room addition to the Bigelow School-house, prepared by Charles J. Bateman, architect, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this Board; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for erecting and completing said addition, substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the amount realized from the sale of the Ingraham School estate on Sheafe street, surrendered to the City Council, Apr. 25, 1899, viz., eleven thousand four hundred thirty-three dollars ($11,433), be appropriated for the Winship Schoool-house, Brighton.

Appropriation for Winship School-house, Brighton.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the new Ira Allen School on Parker, Willis and Caldwell streets, Roxbury, be included among the primary schools of the Sherwin District.

Ira Allen. School included in Sherwin District.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Phillips Brooks School-house on Quincy street, Dorchester District, be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contracts.

Acceptance of Phillips Brooks School-house.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

1. *Ordered*, That upon the completion and occupancy of the new Roger Wolcott School, Dorchester District, the present Tileston School District in the Ninth Division, be discontinued, and a new district formed in the Ninth Division, to be known as the Roger Wolcott District, for boys and girls, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:

Boundary lines of Roger Wolcott, Gilbert Stuart, and Henry L. Pierce District.

Beginning at a point on the Neponset river from which a line extended to the northward passes through a point midway between the house now, or formerly, of Aaron D. Capen, and the house now, or formerly, of Tilden Ames on River street; thence by said line to the junction of Selden and Morton streets; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Selden street to Milton avenue; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Milton avenue and Edson street to Norfolk street; thence through the centre of Norfolk street to Bernard street; thence through the centre of Bernard street to Talbot avenue; thence through the centre of Talbot avenue to Blue Hill avenue; thence across Blue Hill ave-

nue by the westerly side of Harvard street to the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence by said boundary line and the Neponset river to the point of beginning.

2. *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the foregoing district, the boundary lines of the Gilbert Stuart District, for boys and girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point on Neponset river, from which a line extended northward would pass through a point midway between the houses of A. D. Capen and Tilden Ames (now or formerly) on River street; thence by said line to the junction of Selden and Morton streets; thence by the rear of the northeasterly side of Morton street to Fuller street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Fuller street to the railroad; thence by said railroad to Van Winkle street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Van Winkle street to Minot street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Minot street to Frederika street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Frederika street to Codman street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Codman street to the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to its junction with the Milton Branch Railroad; thence in a southeasterly direction to the Neponset river; thence by the river to the point of beginning.

3. *Ordered*, That upon the establishment of the foregoing district, the boundary lines of the Henry L. Pierce District, for boys and girls, shall be as follows:

Beginning at the point where Park street crosses the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Welles avenue; thence by both sides of Welles avenue to Dorchester avenue; thence by both sides of Dorchester avenue to Wrentham street; thence by both sides of Wrentham street to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Adams street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Adams street to New Minot street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of New Minot and Van Winkle streets to the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Fuller street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Fuller street to Milton avenue; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Milton avenue and Edson street to Norfolk street; thence through the centre of Norfolk street to Bernard street; thence through the centre of Bernard street to Talbot avenue; thence through the centre of Talbot avenue to a point opposite the line of Park street extended; thence by said line and centre of Park street to the point of beginning.

Mr Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred — May 14 — an order requesting that the asphalt pavement in the rear of the Mather School-house, leading to East street, be repaired immediately, the same being in a dangerous condition, reported that the matter has received attention and no further action by the Board is necessary.

Report of Committee on School Houses, asphalting pavement, rear of Mather School. [See p. 175.]

Accepted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, presented for the approval of the Board Rules and Regulations in print, for the Janitors of the Public Schools.

Regulations for janitors of public schools.

Laid over, until the next meeting.

Mr Kenny offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be authorized to employ the services of a physician for the purpose of ascertaining the state of health of the candidates for admission to the Boston Normal School, who may present themselves at the examinations in June, 1901, and in September, 1901.

Employment of physician at examinations for entrance to Normal School.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, to whom was referred — May 14 — an order fixing the salaries of certain special assistants in the Mechanic Arts High School, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and they recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Harold H. Mendell and Frank A. Coupal. [See p. 174.]

Ordered, That the salary of Harold H. Mendell, special assistant in the Mechanic Arts High School, be fixed at the rate of three dollars ($3) for each day of actual service, to date from Apr. 8, 1901; and that the salary of Frank A. Coupal, special assistant in the same school, be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, to date from Apr. 24, 1901.

Accepted, and the order passed, under suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Clara G. Locke.

Ordered, That Clara G. Locke, principal of the Bailey-street Kindergarten, be placed upon the second year of service in her rank, to date from Nov. 1, 1900.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Caroline D. Aborn.

Ordered, That there be paid to Caroline D. Aborn, principal of the Training School Kindergarten, the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for extra services performed by her during the term 1900–1901 in the Normal School, as teacher of songs and games and mother play.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Henrietta H. McKenna.

Ordered, That there be paid to Henrietta H. McKenna, assistant, Grammar School, in the Franklin District, the sum of sixty dollars ($60) for services rendered by her in said school prior to the date of her appointment, Feb. 13, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Annual School Festival, offered the following:

Normal, Latin and High School graduates excused from attending annual School Festival. Rules suspended.

Ordered, That the graduates of the Normal, Latin and High Schools be excused from attending the Annual School Festival this year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, for the same committee, it was

Date of annual School Festival.

Ordered, That the Annual School Festival be held on Saturday, June 29, 1901.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom was referred — Apr. 23 — an order that Section 270 of the Regulations be amended so as to

provide that no pupil shall be admitted to, or retained in, any High School, except that of the district in which such pupil lives, without the written consent of the Committee on High Schools, said amendment to take effect at the beginning of the next school year, reported that they have carefully considered this proposition and are of the opinion that it is not expedient to take such action at the present time. The necessity, or rather advisability, of adopting such an amendment can, in their judgment, be more readily determined during the next school year when the new High Schools in East Boston, South Boston and Dorchester shall have been occupied, and the effect upon the membership of the central schools definitely ascertained. Your committee therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Section 270, Regulations. [See pp. 148, 149.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. McDonough offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of Edward E. Sparhawk, of Boston, as substitute for Elizabeth B. Tivnin, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, absent on account of illness, be authorized; said employment to date from Apr. 23, 1901, and to be paid for at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum.

Employment of Edward E. Sparhawk.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on the Seventh Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses be requested to arrange for the installation of a new heating and ventilating system in the Lewis School-house, the present apparatus being insufficient to properly heat the hall of said building, which must necessarily be occupied for class purposes at the beginning of the next school year.

New heating and ventilating system, Lewis School-house.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, offered the following:

Appointments of vacation school teachers.

Ordered, That during the months of July and August, 1901, the Committee on Vacation Schools are hereby authorized, on behalf of this Board, to approve the Superintendent's appointments of all teachers and other persons employed in said schools.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Coolidge, for the same committee, offered the following:

General oversight and control of vacation schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Vacation Schools are hereby given the general oversight and control of school premises with respect to vacation school or playground purposes during the current summer, with authority to permit the use thereof for said purposes under the auspices of individuals, associations or clubs, as they may deem expedient; to make such regulations for the care and protection of school property as they may consider necessary; and to terminate such occupancy at pleasure.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Coolidge for the same committee, offered the following:

Appointment of vacation school teachers.

Ordered, That the following-named employees for the vacation schools, having been duly appointed by the Superintendent and approved by the Committee on Vacation Schools, are hereby approved by the Board, and that they be paid the salaries hereinafter specified:

DIRECTOR.

Edward P. Sherburne.
Salary six dollars ($6) for each day's service.

PRINCIPALS.

Caroline F. Cutler, Dearborn District.
Charles F. Merrick, Brighton.
Frank V. Thompson, Lyman District.

Mary E. Whitney, Wells District.
Salary five dollars ($5) for each day's service.

TEACHERS.

John C. Brodhead, Brighton.
Frank Carter, Lyman District.
Salary two dollars and a half ($2.50) for each day's service.

Viola M. I. Clark, Brighton.
Helen M. Cleveland, Lyman District.
Mary E. Crosby, Lyman District.
Alberta A. Cutler, Dearborn District.
Margaret A. Fay, Lyman District.
Florence K. Glover, Lyman District.
Minnie Goldsmith, Wells District.
Mary C. Harrington, Dearborn District.
Clara L. Haynes, Wells District.
Agnes J. Kenney, Lyman District.
Helen C. Laughlin, Wells District.
Annie T. McCloskey, Wells District.
Emma L. MacDonald, Dearborn District.
Grace S. Mansfield, Lyman District.
Mary E. McDonald, Dearborn District.
Helen De S. Regan, Brighton.
Abigail F. Sullivan, Brighton.
Ede F. Travis, Brighton.
Angeline M. Weaver, Brighton.
Salary two dollars ($2) for each day's service.

ASSISTANTS.

Gertrude F. Buckley, Wells District.
Edith N. Connor, Brighton.
Ellen L. Moran, Dearborn District.
Salary one dollar ($1) for each day's service.

HEADS OF PLAYGROUNDS.

Mary E. Abercrombie, Joshua Bates,
Ellen A. Barry, Aaron Davis.
Salary one dollar and twenty cents ($1.20) for each day's service.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on the Third Division, offered the following:

Additional Primary first assistant, Phillips District.

Ordered, That the employment of an additional first

assistant, primary school, in the Phillips District, is hereby authorized.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Manual Training; evening classes in cookery and sewing. [See p. 148.]

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, to whom was referred — Apr. 23 — an order authorizing the establishment of classes in cookery and domestic economy during the next school term in certain evening schools, reported that they have duly considered the matter and they recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training are hereby authorized to establish during the next school term, one class in cookery and one class in sewing in Elementary Evening Schools where a sufficient number of pupils to warrant, in the judgment of the committee, the establishing of such classes, desire the instruction.

Accepted, and the order laid over under the rule.

Mrs. Fifield, for the same committee, offered the following:

Employment of special assistants, Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment for the school year 1901–1902, and until otherwise ordered, of not more than six graduates of the Mechanic Arts High School as special assistants in the mechanical departments of that school; the salary of two of them not to exceed three dollars ($3) per day, and of four of them not to exceed two dollars ($2) per day of actual service; these special assistants to be in place of at least one regular instructor, to which said school is entitled under the rules.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Payment to Arthur I. Fiske.

Ordered, That there be paid to Arthur I. Fiske the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720), for extra services rendered as acting head-master of the Public Latin School during the term 1900–1901.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of a special teacher of gymnastics in the East Boston, the South Boston, and the West Roxbury High Schools, is hereby authorized, said appointments to date from the beginning of the next school year.

Special teachers of gymnastics, East Boston, South Boston, and West Roxbury High Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, for the Committee on the Fifth Division, it was

Ordered, That a kindergarten be established in the Ira Allen School, Parker street, Sherwin District.

Kindergarten in Ira Allen District.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following:

Ordered, First. That a special committee of seven, to be known as the Committee on Janitors' Salaries, be appointed as hereinafter provided, to consider and report to this Board in print on or before Sept. 3, 1901, its recommendation of a revised salary list of all the janitors of all the schools now in use or to be used by the School Department, to the end that as nearly as possible a just and equitable schedule of salaries be established that will give to all janitors a salary commensurate to their duties and responsibilities.

Committee on Janitors' Salaries.

Second. That the President of this Board shall call together in mass meeting, in the chamber of the School Committee, on or before June 10, all the janitors employed by this department. The President shall preside at this meeting, and shall call for an appointment by the janitors of three of their number, one from the high schools, one from the grammar schools, and one from the primary schools, who shall represent them upon the committee.

Third. The President shall appoint upon this committee the Chairman of the Committee on School Houses, who shall act as Chairman of the Committee,

the Chairman of the Committee on Salaries, the Secretary of the Board, the School-house Agent, and the three janitors chosen at the meeting of janitors, and he shall report to this Board at its first meeting in June the names of said committee.

The Chair ruled that the passage of the order required a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the order was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, it was

Text-books in reading and geography.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to report, at the next meeting of the School Committee, whether text-books in both reading and geography ought to be changed this year, and whether in case only one should be changed it is more important to change the geographies or the readers, and to what extent.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

In School Committee, June 11, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Campbell and Kenny.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of confirmations laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the confirmations of instructors as presented at the last meeting.

The confirmations were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Execution of contract for electric wiring, South Boston High School-house. [See p. 194.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Lord Electric Company in the sum of four thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars ($4,385) for auxiliary electrical apparatus and wiring in the new South Boston High School-house, under Item 2 of their proposal, said concern being the lowest formal bidder.

Expenditure in connection with grading Roger Wolcott School lot. [See p. 194.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) in the purchase of filling for the lot of the Roger Wolcott School in advance of the making of the proposed contract for grading said lot.

Approval of plans and specifications for addition to Bigelow School-house. [See p. 194.]

Ordered, That the accompanying plans and specifications for a six-room addition to the Bigelow School-house, prepared by Charles J. Bateman, architect, be accepted, and the same are hereby approved by this

Board; and the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for erecting and completing said addition, substantially in accordance with said plans and specifications.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Appropriation for Winship School-house, Brighton. [See p. 195.]

Ordered, That the amount realized from the sale of the Ingraham School estate on Sheafe street, surrendered to the City Council, Apr. 25, 1899, viz., eleven thousand four hundred thirty-three dollars ($11,433) be appropriated for the Winship School-house, Brighton.

On motion of Mr. Burrell, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the order.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 18.

Nays: Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, and Ernst — 3.

Absent or not voting: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Campbell, and Kenny.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Evening classes in cookery and sewing. [See pp. 148, 202.]

Ordered, That the Committee on Manual Training are hereby authorized to establish during the next school term one class in cookery and one class in sewing in Elementary Evening Schools where a sufficient number of pupils to warrant, in the judgment of the committee, the establishing of such classes, desire the instruction.

Passed.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Employment of special assistants,

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment for the school year 1901–1902, and until otherwise

ordered, of not more than six graduates of the Mechanic Arts High School as special assistants in the mechanical departments of that school; the salary of two of them not to exceed three dollars ($3) per day, and of four of them not to exceed two dollars ($2) per day of actual service; these special assistants to be in place of at least one regular instructor, to which said school is entitled under the rules.

Mechanic Arts High School. [See p. 202.]

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, laid on the table.

Mr. Berridge moved the approval of the Rules and Regulations for Janitors of the Public Schools, laid over at the last meeting.

Rules and Regulations for Janitors of Public Schools. [See p. 197.]

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the Rules and Regulations were laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Ernst, the Rules and Regulations were taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, Rule No. 4, viz.:

RULE 4. Janitors shall securely lock or fasten all windows, doors, gates, or other exits after the completion of their work each day, and teachers shall be required to vacate their respective rooms within one-half hour after the close of school hours, if notified by the janitor of his readiness to close the building or to begin the performance of his duties, unless otherwise authorized by the Committee on School Houses. School-houses or any portion of them shall not be occupied on Saturdays or holidays, except by special permission of the Committee on School Houses.

was amended by inserting in the seventh line, immediately before the word "Committee," the words,— Principal or, and by inserting in the last line, immediately before the word "Committee," the words, — Principal or.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, Rule No. 22, viz.:

RULE 22. Janitors shall have the temperature of every room occupied for school purposes at not less than 60° F. at 8.30, A.M. each school day, and shall maintain the temperature in such rooms between 68° and 72° F. during the hours of session. They shall have the ventilating apparatus in full and complete operation as early as 8.50, A.M., and shall run the same to its full capacity during the hours of session, unless otherwise directed

by the School-house Agent. They shall thoroughly ventilate every class-room at the close of each school day by opening windows and doors, except in case of storm, and before the opening of the morning session, weather permitting.

was amended by inserting in the eighth line, immediately before the word "School-house," the words,—Principal or.

Mr. Ernst moved that Rule 19, viz.:

RULE 19. Windows shall be cleaned twice each year, viz.: during the first week in April and again during the last week in August. Additional compensation will be allowed for cleaning windows at other times during the year, which cleaning must be done only by direct authority of the School-house Agent.

be amended by striking out all after the word "cleaned" in the first line through the word "August" in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words, — "once in each month during the school year."

The amendment was declared lost.

Mr. Ernst doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Coolidge, and Ernst — 7.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brett, Campbell, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, and McDonough.

The Rules and Regulations, with the foregoing amendments, were thereupon adopted by the Board.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from City Council; preservation of "old mile stone" in yard, North Harvard-street School.

CITY OF BOSTON.
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 27, 1901.

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to make proper provision for the preservation of the "Old Mile Stone," so-called, in the yard of the North Harvard-street School, Brighton, by surrounding the same with suitable stone work, leaving a place for a bronze tablet.

Passed. A true copy.

Attest: JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS, June 3, 1901.

Respectfully referred to the Honorable the School Committee, with the request that they give advice and take action as they may think best. The request looks very reasonable and interesting.

THOMAS N. HART, *Mayor.*

Referred to the School House Commission, when appointed.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Dearborn District. — Martha D. Chapman, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 11, 1901.

Dillaway District. — Mary L. Gore, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1901.

Longfellow District. — Herbert S. Packard, assistant, Grammar School, May 13, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Nellie H. Crowell, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 11, 1901.

Kindergartens.

B. F. Tweed School. — Cora L. Pickering, assistant, May 1, 1901.

Florence-street School. — Ida P. Wait, principal, Sept. 1, 1901.

Hyde School. — Caroline E. Carr, principal, Sept. 1, 1901.

Plummer School. — Mabel J. Houlahan, assistant, Apr. 8. 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Kindergartens.

Special assistants.

Unitarian Church School. — Annie B. Atkinson, Boston, from May 21, 1901.

William Bacon School. — Amy A. Snelling, Boston, from June 3, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Eliot District. — Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from June 3, 1901.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

South Boston High School. — Clara A. W. Barnes, Boston; Agnes G. Gilfether, Boston; Margaret A. Leahy, Boston; Lillian J. MacRae, Boston; Susan L. Mara, Boston; Annie M. Mulcahy, Boston, assistants, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Dillaway District. — Margaret E. Collins, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Martin District. — Blanche E. Fallon, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from May 15, 1901.

Manual Training Schools. — Katherine Robinson, Boston, assistant instructor, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Kindergarten.

Florence-street School. — Katharine Macdonald, Chelsea, principal, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitute approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Dorchester High School. — Lucy A. Frost, assistant, from June 1, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Alice W. Collins, Wakefield, substitute.

Longfellow District.—Mary M. A. Twombly, assistant, Grammar School, from May 2, 1901, until July 1, 1901.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement from the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

ON PROBATION.

Prescott District. — Florence A. McDonough, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from May 1, 1901. Teacher on probation.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Subsequently, the following appointments, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

ON PROBATION.

East Boston High School.—Sarah H. Jacobus, Boston, special teacher of physical training, from Sept. 11, 1901. Teachers on probation.

South Boston High School. — Blanche A. Bemis, Swampscott, special teacher of physical training, from Sept. 11, 1901. Henriette Goldstein, Boston, special teacher of French, from Sept. 11, 1901. Ruth E. Hubbard, Franklin, special teacher of commercial branches, from Sept. 11, 1901.

West Roxbury High School. — Catharine L. Bigelow, Norwood, special teacher of physical training, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1902. Leave of absence. Rules suspended.

Dearborn District. — Mary K. Wallace, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 1, 1901, until Sept. 1, 1902.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF INSTRUCTORS.

Reappointments of instructors.

The following annual reappointments of instructors, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee:

Martin District. — Augustine L. Rafter, Master.

Director of Drawing. — James Frederick Hopkins.

Director of Music. — James M. McLaughlin.

Armorer. — Charles H. Reardon.

Laid over, under the rule.

For the term ending August 31, 1902:

Normal School. — Wallace C. Boyden, Head-master.

Brighton High School. — Frederic A. Tupper, Head-master.

South Boston High School. — Augustus D. Small, Head-master.

Dudley District. — Abram T. Smith, Master.

Franklin District. — Horatio D. Newton, Master.

Lewis District. — Charles C. Haines, Master.

Phillips Brooks District. — Henry B. Hall, Master.

Director of Physical Training. — James B. Fitzgerald.

Instructor of Military Drill. — George H. Benyon.

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, Teacher of Physical Training.

Roxbury High School. — Florence L. Carter, assistant to the Teacher of Physical Training.

Laid over, under the rule.

On probation:

Girls' Latin School: — M. Eloise Talbot, Special Teacher of Physical Training and Reading.

Girls High School. — Edith T. Sears, Special Teacher of Physcial Training and Reading.

Laid over, under the rule.

A list of reappointments of the subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, High, Grammar, Primary,

and Kindergarten Schools, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1902, said reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1901, as contained in the report of the Superintendent (School Document No. 6, 1901), was presented for the approval of the Board.

Laid over, under the rule.

Appointments of Principals of Evening Schools.

The following appointments of Principals of Evening Schools for the term 1901–1902, said appointments to date from Sept. 30, 1901, made by the Superintendent, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Evening High School. — Fred A. Fernald, Boston, Head-master.

Bigelow School. — Caspar Isham, Boston.

Comins School. — John E. Butler, Boston.

Dearborn School. — John S. Richardson, Boston.

Eliot School. — Walter Mooers, Arlington.

Franklin School. — Gustavus F. Guild, Medford.

Hancock School. — W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston.

Lincoln School. — James H. Gormley, Boston.

Lyman School. — Henry H. Folsom, Somerville.

Mather School. — Orris L. Beverage, Boston.

Quincy School. — Alanson H. Mayers, Boston.

Warren School. — James H. Leary, Boston.

Washington Allston School. — George E. Murphy, Boston.

Wells School. — Charles E. Harris, Boston.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following communication was read:

Report of Board of Supervisors on changing text-books in reading and geography. [See p. 204.]

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
June 11, 1901.

The Board of Supervisors, having considered an order from the School Committee, under date of May 28, 1901, "that the Board of Supervisors be requested to report, at the next meeting of the School Committee, whether text-books in both reading and geography ought to be changed this year, and whether in case only

one should be changed, it is more important to change the geographies or the readers, and to what extent," it was

Voted, That the Board of Supervisors is of the opinion that the text-books in both reading and geography ought to be changed this year, and if, for lack of money, the change cannot be completed in one year, it should be carried this year as far as available funds allow, beginning with the lower grades, extended next year as far as possible, and completed within three years from this date.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Accepted.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Execution of contract with The Erickson Electric Equipment Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with The Erickson Electric Equipment Co., in the sum of two thousand six hundred eighty-eight dollars ($2,688), for furnishing and installing a complete system of wires and conduits for electric lighting, electric bells, and telephone communication, together with electric door opener in the new Bigelow School-house, without publicly advertising for bids therefor.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Acceptance addition to Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That the Mechanic Arts High School-house addition be accepted, subject to the terms and conditions of the contracts.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to G. H. Cutting & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment to G. H. Cutting & Co. of the sum of one thousand six hundred fifteen and $\frac{4}{100}$ dollars ($1,615.04), for heating and caring for the new Winship School-house from Nov. 13, 1900, to May 13, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on New Buildings relative to new Winship School-house. [See p. 189.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 28 — a communication from His Honor the Mayor enclosing a petition from citizens of Ward 25 relative to the new Winship School-house, reported that the matter has received due consideration and that no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of a janitor.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointment:

JANITOR.

Gayhead and Centre-streets School, Lowell District. — Frank L. Harris, from May 15, 1901.

Accepted, and the appointment approved.

Report of Committee on School Houses; Paul Revere School baths open during summer. [See p. 153.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Apr. 23. — a petition from the Playground Committee of the Massachusetts Civic League that the baths at the Paul Revere School be kept open during the summer, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend that said petition be referred to the Committee on Vacation Schools with full powers.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract with McKenney & Waterbury.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with McKenney & Waterbury in the sum of one thousand eight hundred sixty-one and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars ($1,861.25), for furnishing and installing gas and electric lighting fixtures in the new Dorchester High School Building; said concern being the lowest bidder.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract with James H. Butler.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with James H. Butler, manager of the Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works, in the sum of two thousand six hundred six dollars ($2,606), for furnishing the new Winship School-house; that being the lowest bid.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, presented the following report:

Report of Committee on School Houses; proposals for furnishing South Boston High and Chapman School-houses.

The Committee on School Houses report that in accordance with the usual custom, proposals for furnishing the South Boston High and Chapman School-houses were advertised for and opened on May 15. But two bids were received for each building, both of which were largely in excess of the estimate of the School-house Agent of the value of the required furniture, and were consequently rejected. The specifications were somewhat modified and the contracts again placed under advertisement. A second set of bids was received on June 5, the same concerns who had previously submitted proposals being the only ones to respond, and while their bids were lower than before, those for the Chapman School were still considerably above the School-house Agent's estimate. Your committee have made careful inquiry and investigation, and are satisfied that it is not advisable to accept any of the propositions that have thus far been made, and inasmuch as two unsuccessful attempts have been made to obtain what they consider reasonable figures by public advertisement, they are of the opinion that another course should now be taken. The School-house Agent's estimate of the cost of the furniture described in the specifications is $8,673 for the South Boston High School, and $4,833.75 for the Chapman School. For the reasons set forth in this report, your committee now

recommend the passage of the following order, with the hope that the taking of the action described therein will be to the advantage of the city:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to purchase, through the office of the School-house Agent, the furniture described in the specifications heretofore placed under advertisement for the South Boston High and Chapman School-houses, without publicly advertising for bids therefor, at a cost not exceeding the sum of $8,673, plus 10 per cent., for the South Boston High School-house, and $4,833.75, plus 10 per cent., for the Chapman School-house; said amounts being those estimated by the School-house Agent as a reasonable price for such furniture.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to purchase the Kirker-Bender Fire Escape, now erected at the Franklin School-house, for the sum of sixteen hundred forty-eight dollars, ($1,648), which amount includes certain changes and alterations in the building and the escape.

Purchase of Kirker-Bender Fire escape on Franklin School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — May 28 — an order that the Board of Supervisors be authorized to employ the services of a physician for the purpose of ascertaining the state of health of the candidates for admission to the Boston Normal School, who may present themselves at the examinations in June, 1901, and in September, 1901, reported that they have given the matter careful consideration and are of the opinion that it is inexpedient at the present time to recommend an appropriation for the purpose stated.

Report of Committee on Accounts; employment of physician at examinations for entrance to Normal School. [See p. 197.]

On motion of Mr. McDonough, laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Accounts; appropriations and expenditures.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, presented the following:

To the School Committee:

By recent action of the Legislature, the School Committee are allowed $2.90 upon each thousand dollars of $35,274,762.32 (this being the difference between the average taxable valuation of the city upon a three-years' basis and upon a five-years' basis), which places an additional amount of $102,296.81 at the disposal of the School Committee. This amount can be appropriated for the running expenses of the schools for the financial year 1901-1902.

In order that the School Committee may be benefited by this recent legislation the Committee on Accounts recommend the passage of the following orders:

No. 1. *Ordered*, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee payable during the financial year beginning February 1, 1901, and ending January 31, 1902, the following additional sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:

Salaries of instructors	$45,000 00
Salaries of officers	2,000 00
Salaries of janitors	7,000 00
Fuel and gas	6,000 00
Supplies and incidentals	15,296 81
Repairs and alterations upon school buildings, including expenses of "Commission"	17,000 00
Rents and taxes	10,000 00
Total amount appropriated	$102,296 81

No. 2. *Ordered*, That the Board of Assessors be notified that the School Committee have appropriated under Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901 the sum of $102,296.81 for the support of the public schools for the present financial year, said sum being in addition to the amount appropriated previously by the School Committee and of which notice was sent to the Board of Assessors.

The report was accepted, and the orders laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries regarding Annual Report.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, who are required under the Rules at the first meeting in June of each year to present to the Board, in print, a full schedule of salaries for instructors for the ensuing year, reported that they have delayed the preparation of this schedule pending final action by the Legislature upon

the bill granting the School Committee an additional amount for the maintenance of the public schools. The bill referred to has now gone into effect, and your committee propose to submit their annual report at the next meeting of the Board, and therefore recommend that they be granted two weeks further time.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick W. Tighe, janitor of the English High School, the sum of thirty-six dollars ($36), for extra services rendered by him during the term 1900–1901.

Payment to Patrick W. Tighe.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie M. Sheehan the sum of twenty dollars ($20), for extra services rendered in the Wells Evening School during the month of March, 1901.

Payment to Annie M. Sheehan.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles A. Deppe the sum of thirty-three and $\frac{49}{100}$ dollars ($33.49), for services rendered by him as temporary janitor of the Morton-street Schools, from May 3, 1901, to May 19, 1901.

Payment to Charles A. Deppe.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the new Dorchester High School be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200), per annum, to date from May 2, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of new Dorchester High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of new East Boston High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the new East Boston High School be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200), per annum, to date from Apr. 29, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Charles D. Gallagher.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles D. Gallagher the sum of sixteen dollars ($16), for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Wells Evening School during February and March, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Arthur I. Fiske. [See p. 202.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 28 — an order relative to additional compensation to be paid Arthur I. Fiske for extra services rendered by him as acting head-master of the Public Latin School during the current term, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be paid to Arthur I. Fiske the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720), for extra services rendered as acting head-master of the Public Latin School during the term 1900–1901.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, offered the following:

Salary of Michael E. Fitzgerald.

Ordered, That Michael E. Fitzgerald, sub-master in the Lawrence District, be placed upon the sixth year of service in his rank, to date from June 1, 1901,

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Report of Committee on Sixth Division; increased rental for accommo-

Mr. Nichols, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 14 — an order relative to increasing the rental paid for school accommodations in the Church of

the Redeemer, Gaston District, reported that they have duly considered the matter and are of the opinion that the action suggested in said order should be taken by the Board. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

dations, Gaston District. [See p. 155.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to increase the rental paid for school accommodations in the Church of the Redeemer, Gaston District, from four hundred eighty dollars ($480) to eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from Mar. 1, 1901.

Accepted, and the order referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That Lila Huckins, assistant, Grammar School, in the Gaston District, is hereby placed on probation, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

Lila Huckins placed on probation.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of a special teacher of French in the South Boston High School is hereby authorized, the appointment of said teacher to date from the beginning of the next school year.

Special teacher of French, South Boston High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of a special teacher of Commercial Branches in the South Boston High School is hereby authorized, the appointment of said teacher to date from the beginning of the next school year.

Special teacher of Commercial Branches, South Boston High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the orders passed by the Board at its meetings of June 13, 1899, and June 12, 1900, that the

Sessions of Roxbury High School.

sessions of the Roxbury High School during the school years 1899–1900, and 1900–1901, shall extend from 9 o'clock, A.M., to 4 o'clock, P.M., with the understanding that no pupil shall be compelled to attend more than five hours per day; and that the average amount of a teacher's work per week, in the Roxbury High School, for the school years 1899–1900 and 1900–1901, shall be reckoned as six hundred and fifty recitation periods of fifty minutes each for a single pupil — continue in effect during the school year 1901–1902.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Special teachers of Physical Training. [See p. 203.]

On motion of Mr. Brett, the order on page 203 of the Minutes, authorizing the employment of a special teacher of gymnastics in the East Boston, the South Boston, and the West Roxbury High Schools, to date from the beginning of the next school year, was rescinded.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of a special teacher of physical training in the East Boston, the South Boston, and the West Roxbury High Schools, is hereby authorized, said appointments to date from the beginning of the next school year.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Resolutions on service of James A. Page.

Whereas, James A. Page, master of the Dwight School, completes this year his fiftieth year of service in that position, it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board extends to him its sincere congratulations upon the completion of a term of service long in years, able in performance, and marked by peculiar efficiency and zeal, and hereby records its sense of the value of his influence and teachings upon the thousands of young men who have been trained under his guidance to useful and honorable lives.

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to obtain and present to Mr. Page, on behalf of this Board, a suitable testimonial of its appreciation of his long and faithful service.

The Chair ruled that as the second resolution probably involved the expenditure of money, it could only be adopted under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the rules were suspended, and the foregoing preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote. Rules suspended.

Subsequently, the Chair, pursuant to the foregoing, announced the following special committee: Appointment of special committee.

Charles L. Burrill, *Chairman*; Messrs. Nichols and Merritt.

The Chair announced the following committee on the Annual Report: Committee on Annual Report.

Ferdinand Abraham, *Chairman*; Messrs. Harkins and Vogel.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on the Third Division, reported the death of Genevieve C. Roach, late assistant, Grammar School, in the Eliot District, which occurred on May 31, 1901. Report of Committee on Third Division; death of Genevieve C. Roach.

Accepted.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Ordered, That the School-house Commission consider the immediate need of a new grammar building in the Third Division, as recommended in the last report of the Committee on New Buildings. New grammar building in Third Division.

Referred to the School-house Commission, when appointed.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Ordered, That no deduction shall be made from the salaries of those teachers in the Eliot District who attended the funeral of their late associate, Genevieve C. Roach, on June 3, on account of absence from school during the morning session on that day. Salaries of teachers in Eliot District.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge offered the following:

Class in cookery, Bunker Hill District.

Ordered, That a class in cookery be established in the Bunker Hill Grammar School District.

Referred to the Committee on Manual Training.

Mr. Brett offered the following:

Naming of Munroe-street School.

Ordered, That the Munroe-street School, Lewis District, be named the W. L. P. Boardman School, in honor of the late master of the Lewis School.

Referred to the Committee on Names of Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, it was

Report on Frye's Geographies.

Ordered, That the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books report in writing at the next meeting of the Board, upon the question of authorizing for use as text-books in the Grammar Schools, the following, viz.:

Elements of Geography, Complete Geography, by Alexis E. Frye, published by Ginn & Co.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, June 25, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of instructors, as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the appointments of the special teachers of physical training in the East Boston, the South Boston, and the West Roxbury High Schools, which approval, under the rules, must be by ballot.

The appointments, with the foregoing exceptions, were approved.

Ballot.

The Board proceeded to ballot for special teachers of physical training in the East Boston High, the South Boston High, and the West Roxbury High Schools.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonough, Merritt, and Vogel a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 16.

East Boston High School. — Sarah H. Jacobus, special teacher of physical training, had 23 votes.

South Boston High School. — Blanche A. Bemis, special teacher of physical training, had 23 votes.

West Roxbury High School. — Catharine L. Bigelow, special teacher of physical training, had 23 votes.

The teachers named having each received the necessary number of votes, were declared elected, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

Report of Special Committee; resignation of Supervisor Arnold. [See p. 184.]

The rules relative to the order of business were suspended, and Mrs. Duff, for the special committee, to whom was referred — May 14 — the resignation of Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, Supervisor, reported that several conferences have been held with Miss Arnold upon the subject, who has, by the accompanying letter, expressed her willingness to remain in the employ of the School Committee, a decision with which your committee are much gratified. Your committee therefore recommend that no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accompanying the foregoing report was the following communication:

DR. WM. J. GALLIVAN, *President of the School Committee, Boston, Mass.:*

DEAR SIR, — In response to the request of the School Committee, conveyed to me by the committee which you appointed, I hereby withdraw my resignation.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the courtesy extended to me by the School Committee, and to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of those who have joined in their request. It is my earnest hope that, in thus continuing my work, I may be enabled to be of real service to the schools, to the utmost measure of my ability.

Very respectfully yours,

SARAH LOUISE ARNOLD.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF INSTRUCTORS.

Reappointments of instructors. [See pp. 212, 213.]

The Chair stated the question was on approving the reappointments of instructors to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1902, as presented at the last meeting, all of said reappointments to date from Sept. 1, 1901; and the Board proceeded to act thereon as follows:

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL.

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

Martin District. — Augustine L. Rafter, master.

The Board proceeded to ballot. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonough, Merritt, and Vogel a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 24; necessary for a choice, 13; there were 2 blanks; Augustine L. Rafter had 22 votes, and was declared elected, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

DIRECTOR OF DRAWING.

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

James Frederick Hopkins.

The Board proceeded to ballot. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonough, Merritt, and Vogel, a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 24; necessary for a choice, 13; there was 1 blank; James Frederick Hopkins had 23 votes, and was declared elected to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

James M. McLaughlin.

The Board proceeded to ballot. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonough, Merritt, and Vogel, a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 21; necessary for a

choice, 13; there were 2 blanks; Dr. Albert G. Mitchell had 1 vote; Dr. Mitchell had 1 vote; James M. McLaughlin had 17 votes, and was declared elected to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

ARMORER.

To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

Charles H. Reardon.

Ballot. The Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Kenny, Berridge, and Allen, a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 12; Charles H. Reardon had 23 votes, and was declared elected, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.

PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1902.

Normal School. — Wallace C. Boyden, head-master.

Brighton High School. — Frederic A. Tupper, head-master.

South Boston High School. — Augustus D. Small, head-master.

Dudley District. — Abram T. Smith, master.

Franklin District. — Horatio D. Newton, master.

Lewis District. — Charles C. Haines, master.

Phillips Brooks District. — Henry B. Hall, master.

Ballot. The Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Kenny, Berridge, and Allen a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes cast to be 23; necessary for a choice, 13.

Normal School. — Wallace C. Boyden, head-master, had 23 votes.

Brighton High School. — Frederic A. Tupper, head-master, had 23 votes.

South Boston High School. — Augustus D. Small, head-master, had 20 votes.

Dudley District. — Abram T. Smith, master, had 23 votes.

Franklin District. — Horatio D. Newton, master, had 21 votes.

Lewis District. — Charles C. Haines, master, had 23 votes.

Phillips Brooks District. — Henry B. Hall, master, had 23 votes.

The principals named, having each received the necessary number of votes, were declared elected for the term ending Aug. 31, 1902.

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1902.

James B. Fitzgerald.

The Board proceeded to ballot. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Kenny, Berridge, and Allen a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 24; necessary for a choice, 16; there were 2 blanks; James B. Fitzgerald had 22 votes and was declared elected for the term ending Aug. 31, 1902.

INSTRUCTOR OF MILITARY DRILL.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1902.

George H. Benyon.

The Board proceeded to ballot. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs, Brett, Ernst, and McDonald a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, re-

ported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 16; there were 2 blanks; George H. Benyon had 21 votes, and was declared elected for the term ending Aug. 31, 1902.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1902.

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, teacher of physical training.

Roxbury High School. — Florence L. Carter, assistant to the teacher of physical training.

Ballot.

The Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Brett, Ernst, and McDonald a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 16.

Brighton High School. — Eleanor J. O'Brien, teacher of physical training, had 22 votes.

Roxbury High School. — Florence L. Carter, assistant to the teacher of physical training, had 22 votes.

The instructors named, having each received the necessary number of votes, were declared elected for the term ending Aug. 31, 1902.

ON PROBATION.

Girls' Latin School. — M. Eloise Talbot, special teacher of physical training and reading.

Girls' High School. — Edith T. Sears, special teacher of physical training and reading.

Ballot.

The Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonough, Merritt, and Vogel a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice, 16.

Girls' Latin School. — M. Eloise Talbot, special teacher of physical training and reading, had 22 votes.

Girls' High School. — Edith T. Sears, special teacher of physical training and reading, had 22 votes.

The instructors named, having each received the necessary number of votes, were declared elected for the term ending Aug. 31, 1902.

Election of Principals of Evening Schools. [See p. 213.]

The Chair stated the question was on the approval of the following appointments of principals of Evening Schools for the term 1901–1902, as presented at the last meeting; said appointments to date from Sept. 30, 1901:

Evening High School. — Fred A. Fernald, Boston, head-master.

Bigelow School. — Caspar Isham, Boston,

Comins School. — John E. Butler, Boston.

Dearborn School. — John S. Richardson, Boston.

Eliot School. — Walter Mooers, Arlington.

Franklin School. — Gustavus F. Guild, Medford.

Hancock School. — W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston.

Lincoln School. — James H. Gormley, Boston.

Lyman School. — Henry H. Folsom, Somerville.

Mather School. — Orris L. Beverage, Boston.

Quincy School. — Alanson H. Mayers, Boston.

Warren School. — James H. Leary, Boston.

Washington Allston School. — George E. Murphy, Boston.

Wells School. — Charles E. Harris, Boston.

Ballot.

The Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonough, Merritt, and Vogel a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 23; necessary for a choice, 13.

Evening High School. — Fred A. Fernald, Boston, head-master, had 23 votes.

Bigelow School. — Caspar Isham, Boston, had 23 votes.

Comins School. — John E. Butler, Boston, had 23 votes.

Dearborn School. — John S. Richardson, Boston, had 23 votes.

Eliot School. — Walter Mooers, Arlington, had 23 votes.

Franklin School. — Gustavus F. Guild, Medford, had 23 votes.

Hancock School. — W. Hector S. Kollmyer, Boston, had 23 votes.

Lincoln School. — James H. Gormley, Boston, had 23 votes.

Lyman School. — Henry H. Folsom, Somerville, had 23 votes.

Mather School. — Orris L. Beverage, Boston, had 23 votes.

Quincy School. — Alanson H. Mayers, Boston, had 23 votes.

Warren School. — James H. Leary, Boston, had 20 votes.

Washington Allston School. — George E. Murphy, Boston, had 23 votes.

Wells School. — Charles E. Harris, Boston, had 23 votes.

The principals named, having each received the necessary number of votes, were declared elected for the term 1901–1902.

The question came upon approving the reappointments of the subordinate teachers of the several Normal, Latin, High, Grammar, Primary, and Kindergarten Schools, to serve during the pleasure of the School Committee, and for the term ending Aug. 31, 1902, as contained and specified in School Document No. 6, 1902, "Appointments for Reëlection."

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of teachers in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations, as contained and specified in School Document No. 6, 1901, "Appointments for Reëlection," is hereby authorized for the school year 1901–1902.

Employment of teachers in excess of number allowed under Regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Ordered, That teachers with higher rank than the Regulations allow, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent, as contained and specified in School Document No. 6, 1901, "Appointments for Reëlection," be continued in service for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1902.

Employment of teachers with higher ranks than Regulations allow.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of teachers in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations, as follows:

Employment of teachers in excess of number and of higher rank than Regulations allow.

Public Latin School, three junior masters.

Lawrence District, one assistant, grammar school; one assistant, primary schools.

and of teachers of higher rank than the Regulations permit, as follows:

Bunker Hill District, one first assistant, grammar school.
Edward Everett District, one first assistant, grammar school.
Norcross District, one first assistant, primary schools,

is hereby authorized for the school year 1901–1902.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Cushing offered the following:

Ordered, That ungraded classes in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations, as specified in School Document No. 6, 1901, "Appointments for Reëlection," are hereby allowed for the school year 1901–1902.

Ungraded classes in excess of number allowed under Regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

The reappointments, as contained and specified in said document, were thereupon approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to G. H. Cutting & Co. [See p. 214.]

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment to G. H. Cutting & Co., of the sum of one thousand six hundred fifteen and $\frac{4}{100}$ dollars ($1,615.04), for heating and caring for the new Winship School-house from Nov. 13, 1900, to May 13, 1901.

Execution of contract with McKenney & Waterbury. [See p. 215.]

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with McKenney & Waterbury in the sum of one thousand eight hundred sixty-one and $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars ($1,861.25), for furnishing and installing gas and electric lighting fixtures in the new Dorchester High School Building, said concern being the lowest bidder.

Execution of contract with James H. Butler. [See p. 216.]

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with James H. Butler, manager of the Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works, in the sum of two thousand six hundred six dollars ($2,606), for furnishing the new Winship School-house; that being the lowest bid.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Purchase of Kirker-Bender Fire escape on Franklin School. [See p. 217.]

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to purchase the Kirker-Bender Fire Escape, now erected at the Franklin School-house, for the sum of sixteen hundred forty-eight dollars ($1,648), which amount includes certain changes and alterations in the building and the escape.

Mr. Ernst raised the point of order that since the passage of the Act appointing a Schoolhouse Commission, the School Committee no longer has any authority to make such an expenditure as that contemplated in the foregoing order.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Berridge appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee, payable during the financial year beginning February 1, 1901, and ending January 31, 1902, the following additional sums be appropriated for the purposes stated: Appropriations and expenditures. [See p. 218.]

Salaries of instructors	$45,000 00
Salaries of officers	2,000 00
Salaries of janitors	7,000 00
Fuel and gas	6,000 00
Supplies and incidentals	15,296 81
Repairs and alterations upon school buildings, including expenses of "Commission"	17,000 00
Rents and taxes	10,000 00
Total amount appropriated	$102,296 81

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the aforesaid order was amended by inserting in the eleventh line, after the word "including" the words, — salaries and —, so that the item shall read "Repairs and alterations upon school buildings including salaries and expenses of 'Commission,' $17,000."

The order, as amended, passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 24. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

The following orders, laid over at the last meeting, were successively read and passed.

Appropriations and expenditures. [See p. 218.]

Ordered, That the Board of Assessors be notified that the School Committee have appropriated, under Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901, the sum of $102,296.81 for the support of the public schools for the present financial year, said sum being in addition to the amount appropriated previously by the School Committee and of which notice was sent to the Board of Assessors.

Payment to Patrick W. Tighe. [See p. 219.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick W. Tighe, janitor of the English High School, the sum of thirty-six dollars ($36), for extra services rendered by him during the term 1900–1901.

Payment to Annie M. Sheehan. [See p. 219.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie M. Sheehan the sum of twenty dollars ($20), for extra services rendered in the Wells Evening School during the month of March, 1901.

Payment to Charles A. Deppe. [See p. 219.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles A. Deppe the sum of thirty-three and $\frac{49}{100}$ dollars ($33.49), for services rendered by him as temporary janitor of the Morton-street Schools, from May 3, 1901, to May 19, 1901.

Salary of janitor of new Dorchester High School. [See p. 219.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the new Dorchester High School be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, to date from May 2, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of new East Boston High School. [See p. 220.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the new East Boston High School be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum, to date from Apr. 29, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Payment to Charles D. Gallagher. [See p. 220.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles D. Gallagher the sum of sixteen dollars ($16) for extra services rendered by him as janitor of the Wells Evening School during February and March, 1901.

Payment to Arthur I. Fiske. [See p. 220.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Arthur I. Fiske the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars ($720) for extra services rendered as acting head-master of the Public Latin School during the term 1900–1901.

The following communication was read:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., 13 June, 1901.

To the Honorable the School Committee :

Communication from Mayor; members of Schoolhouse Commission.

Copies of the commissions given the members of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners are enclosed, for your information.

Respectfully,

THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., 13 June, 1901.

Under Stat. 1901, Chap. 473, I hereby appoint J. Payson Bradley, 499 East Broadway, Ward xv., a member of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, for the term ending on the last day of May, 1902.

THOMAS N. HART,
[Seal] *Mayor.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
BOSTON, June 24, 1901.

Then personally appeared the above named J. Payson Bradley, and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent upon him under the above appointment.

Before me,

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Signature of Appointee :

J. PAYSON BRADLEY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., 13 June, 1901.

Under Stat. 1901, chap. 473, I hereby appoint John H. Colby, 1 Wellington street, Ward xii., a member of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, for the term ending on the last day of May, 1903.

THOMAS N. HART,
[Seal.] *Mayor.*

Signature of Appointee :

JOHN H. COLBY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., 13 June, 1901.

Under Stat. 1901, chap. 473, I hereby appoint Frederic O. North, 76 Glendale street, Ward 16, a member of the Board of

Schoolhouse Commissioners, for the term ending on the last day of May, 1904.

THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

[Seal.]

Signature of Appointee:

FREDERIC O. NORTH.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON.
STREET COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.
CITY HALL, June 24, 1901.

Communication from Board of Street Commissioners; award for land on Norfolk street Dorchester.

To the Honorable the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Board of Street Commissioners have to inform you that they have agreed with Catherine Elms upon the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, as payment for her land on Norfolk street, at Dorchester, taken, for school purposes, by the City of Boston, March 12, 1900 (taking recorded March 13, 1900), upon said Catherine Elms giving to the City a deed for said land so taken satisfactory to the Law Department.

Respectfully

J. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATION.

Resignation.

English High School. — Robert E. Babson, head-master, Sept. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

South Boston High School. — Myron W. Richardson, Boston, junior-master from Sept. 11, 1901.

Dillaway District. — Martha M. Walker, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year; Elizabeth M.

Finneran, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Frances E. Whiting, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Prescott District. — Ellen G. Garraghan, Boston, assistant Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Phillips Brooks District. — Adelaide E. Burke, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Warren District. — Annie A. F. Mellish, Chelsea, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Hyde School. — Edna W. Marsh, Boston, principal; Augusta M. Wood, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Ira Allen School. — Isabella F. Wallace, Boston, principal, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the appointment of Myron W. Richardson, Boston, as junior-master in the South Boston High School, to date from Sept. 11, 1901, was approved under a suspension of the rules.

The remaining appointments were laid over, under the rule.

The following appointment, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

ON PROBATION.

Teacher on probation.

Phillips District. — Katharine A. Burns, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from June 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Rules suspended.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Brett, the Board reconsidered its action whereby the foregoing appointments were laid over, the rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence granted; substitute approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, and the substitute named was approved by the Board:

Leave of absence.

Prince District.— Mary Louise Fynes, first assistant, Grammar School, from May 24, 1901, until July 1, 1901; Ellen P. Burns, Boston, substitute.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1902.

Leave of absence.

Everett District. — Abby C. Haslet, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1901, until Sept. 1, 1902.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1902.

Leave of absence.

Warren District. — Abby E. Holt, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1901, until Sept. 1, 1902.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half-pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1902:

Washington Allston District. — Mary F. Child, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1901, until Sept. 1, 1902.

Reappointments of teachers.

The following reappointments for the school year 1901–1902, in addition to those submitted by the Superintendent in School Document No. 6, 1901,

were presented, in pursuance of a special order of even date, for the approval of the Board:

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Public Latin School. (Boys.)

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1902. Junior-masters, John Haynes, Herbert T. Rich.

On Probation. — Junior-master, William K. Norton.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Lawrence District. (Boys.)

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1902. Assistant, Grammar School, Jennie E. Bailey; assistant, Primary Schools, Martha J. Krey.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

The following appointments for the school year 1901–1902, in addition to those submitted by the Superintendent in School Document No. 6, 1901, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SECOND DIVISION.

Prescott District. (Boys and Girls.)

On Probation.

Assistant, Grammar School, Florence A. McDonough.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Martin District. (Boys and Girls.)

On Probation.

Assistant, Primary Schools, Blanche E. Fallon.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized during the months of June, July and Execution of contracts for completing

various school buildings.

August, 1901, to execute necessary contracts, and additions thereto, required in connection with the completion of the various school buildings now in course of construction, without submitting the same to the Board for approval.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional appropriation for new grammar school-house site, Tileston District.

Ordered, That the following appropriation be made, under Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1901:

New Grammar School-house, Tileston District, Dorchester, site for, additional $3,500

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Purchase of land on Norfolk street, Dorchester.

Ordered, That there be paid to Catherine Elms the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) as payment for her land on Norfolk street, at Dorchester, taken for school purposes by the city of Boston, Mar. 12, 1900, (taking recorded Mar. 13, 1900) upon the said Catherine Elms giving to the city a deed for said land so taken satisfactory to the Law Department.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract with D. A. Horgan.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with D. A. Horgan in the sum of eight thousand four hundred fifty dollars ($8,450) for plumbing the new Winship School-house, Brighton (exclusive of water-closets) said Horgan being the lowest bidder.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract with

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Henry

Huber Company in the sum of one thousand eight hundred four dollars ($1,804), for furnishing the required number of water-closets for the new Winship School-house, Brighton. the Henry Huber Company.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the new Chapman School-house, East Boston, in a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty dollars ($160), for additional blackboards in class-rooms. Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission are hereby notified that the Committee on New Buildings have received from the masters of the various schools reports setting forth the additional accommodations which will be needed in the fall; that said reports are now on file in the office of the Secretary, and are at the disposal of the Commission. Reports from masters showing additional accommodations needed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission are hereby respectfully requested to cause to be built at once not less than thirty-eight portable school-houses, substantially like those built during the past year by the School Committee, and to furnish the same, for the purpose of supplying the demand for increased accommodations in the fall. Schoolhouse Commission requested to build portable school-houses.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of G. H. Cutting & Co., for the erection Execution of addition to contract of G. W. Cutting & Co.

of the Winship School-house, Brighton, in the sum of one thousand nine hundred ninety-three dollars ($1,993), for hand rail, sheathing, numbers, name-plates, and additional painting.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment and transfers of janitors.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointment and transfers:

JANITORS.

Appointment.

New Primary School-house, Warren District Charlestown. — Ellen Deveney, from Sept. 1, 1901.

Transfers.

Benjamin Pope School. — Charles H. Carr, to the same position in the new Bigelow School, to date from Sept. 1, 1901.

Dorchester-avenue School. — William N. Carr, to the same position in the Benjamin Pope School, to date from Sept. 1, 1901.

Accepted, and the appointment and transfers approved.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Purchase of furniture for certain school-houses.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to purchase, through the office of the School-house Agent, certain furniture for the following-named school-houses, without publicly advertising for bids therefor, at a cost not exceeding the sum of $5,347.75, plus 10 per cent., for the Bigelow School-house; $5,811, plus 10 per cent., for the Roger Wolcott School-house; $1,896, plus 10 per cent., for the new Primary School-house, Warren District, Charlestown; and $1,386.50, plus 10 per cent., for the new Roxbury Primary School-house; said amounts being those esti-

mated by the School-house Agent as a reasonable price for such furniture.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the offices rented for the use of the School-house Agent's Department, in building numbered 276 Tremont street, are hereby surrendered to the control of the Schoolhouse Commission. Offices of School-house Agent surrendered to Schoolhouse Commission.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars ($2,300) for expenses connected with the washing of the floors of the various school-houses during the summer vacation. Expenditure for washing floors of school-houses.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of C. H. McKenney & Co., for furnishing gas and electric fixtures for the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of four hundred sixty-nine dollars ($469), for changing pattern of fixtures in the vestibule and assembly hall. Execution of addition to contract of C. H. McKenney & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported that some weeks ago they received a communication from the Board of Supervisors requesting that ink wells be placed in the desks occupied by all third grade classes throughout the city. Upon investigation they find that the expense of carrying this recommendation into effect will be in the neighborhood of $1,000. Your committee did not feel warranted in expending such an amount for this purpose without the sanction of the Board, nor do they desire to express any opinion as to whether the Report of Committee on School Houses; ink wells furnished all third grade classes.

benefits to be derived from the change are of sufficient importance to justify the expense involved, but that the matter may be brought before the Board for its determination, they formally recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to furnish ink wells for all desks occupied by third grade classes throughout the city.

The report was accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contracts for furnishing gas and electric fixtures new school buildings.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute contracts and necessary additions thereto for furnishing required gas and electric fixtures for new school buildings now in course of construction without submitting the same to the Board for approval, in the sums named below, plus 10 per cent., said amounts being those estimated by the Schoolhouse Agent as a reasonable price for such fixtures:

Bigelow School-house	$1,550 00
Chapman School-house	1,500 00
Warren Primary School-house	250 00
Roger Wolcott School-house	1,500 00
Ira Allen School-house	200 00
Winship School-house	300 00

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of matrons.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported for the approval of the Board, the following appointments:

MATRONS.

New Primary School-house, Warren District, Charlestown. — Annie Doyle, from Sept. 1, 1901.

South Boston High School. — Eliza L. Decker, from Sept. 1, 1901.

Dorchester High School. — Elizabeth F. Hunter, from Sept. 1, 1901.

East Boston High School. — Margaret Elmore, from Sept. 1, 1901.

West Roxbury High School. — Mary E. McDonough, from Sept. 1, 1901.

Accepted, and the appointments approved.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; Frye's Geographies. [See p. 224.]

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, who were requested — June 11 — to report in writing at the next meeting of the Board upon the adoption of Elements of Geography and Complete Geography, by Alexis E. Frye, published by Ginn & Co., as text books in the Grammar Schools, reported that your committee considered these books among other geographies, before submitting their annual report presented at the meeting of May 14, in which they recommended that the Complete Geography be authorized for use as a reference book in connection with the commercial course of study in High Schools. Your committee believe, however, that it is not desirable to authorize the use of the books referred to, at least in their present form, as text books in the Grammar Schools.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; elective course of study, High Schools.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom were referred at various times, report and orders relating to the establishment of an elective course of study in High Schools, reported that after long and careful consideration of the subject, they recommend the passage of the following orders:

1. *Ordered*, That an elective course of study for High Schools, substantially as contained in the latest report of the Superintendent (School Document No. 3, 1901), is hereby adopted by this Board, to take effect Sept. 1, 1901.

2. *Ordered*, That two thousand copies of the elective course of study for High Schools be printed as a school document.

The report was accepted.

The Chair ruled that the passage of order No. 2 required a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended and both orders passed.

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, offered the following:

Excelsior Series of Maps.

Ordered, That the Excelsior Series of Maps (nine in a set), published by J. L. Hammett Company, edited by G. W. Bacon, be authorized for reference use in the Grammar, High and Latin Schools, one set to be furnished each school.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Eighth Division; death of Anna L. Hooker.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, reported the death of Anna L. Hooker, late assistant, primary school, in the Bennett District, which occurred on June 24, 1901.

Accepted.

Annual Report of Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 7, 1901.)

Appended to the report were the following orders:

1. *Ordered*, That the salaries of instructors of the public schools be fixed for the year ending August 31, 1902, as contained in the following schedule:

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Head-Master	$3,780
Master, first year, $2,340; annual increase, $144; maximum	3,060
Assistants, first year, $1,140; annual increase, $60; maximum,	1,620

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head-Masters	$3,780
Masters	3,060
Junior-Masters, first year, $1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), $144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	3,060
Assistant Principal, Girls' High School	2,040
Assistant Principal, Roxbury High School, first year, $1,620; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,836
Assistants, first year, $972; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,620

MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

Head-Master	$3,780
Masters	3,060

Junior-Masters, first year, $1,476; annual increase (for eleven years), $144; salary for the twelfth and subsequent years, with the rank of Master	$3,060
Instructors, first year, $1,500; annual increase, $120; maximum,	2,340
Assistant Instructors, first year, $972; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,620
Instructor of Metal-working, first year, $1,800; annual increase, $60; maximum	2,580

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year, $2,580; annual increase, $120; maximum	$3,180
Sub-Masters, first year, $1,500; annual increase $120; maximum	2,340
First Assistants, first year, $972; annual increase, $48; maximum	1,212
Assistants, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	936

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

First Assistants, first year, $984; annual increase, $48; maximum	$1,080
Assistants, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	936
Special Assistants (per day)	1 50

KINDERGARTENS.

Principals, first year, $600; annual increase, $48; maximum	$792
Assistants, first year, $432; annual increase, $48; maximum	624
Special Assistants (per week)	5

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Principal, Evening High School (per week), first year, $40; second year, $45; third year and subsequently	$50 00
Assistants, Evening High School (per evening)	4 00
Principals, Evening Elementary Schools, in schools where average attendance for month is 100 pupils or more (per evening)	5 00
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 100 (per evening)	4 00
First Assistants, Evening Elementary Schools, in schools where average attendance for month is 75 pupils or more (per evening)	2 50
In schools where average attendance for month is less than 75 pupils (per evening)	2 00
Assistants, Evening Elementary Schools (per evening)	2 00
[1]Masters, Evening Drawing Schools (per evening)	10 00

[1]The rank of Master in Evening Drawing Schools shall be abolished, as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.

Principals, Evening Drawing Schools (per evening), first year, $7; second year and subsequently	$8 00
Assistants, Evening Drawing Schools (per evening), first year, $4; second year, $5; third year and subsequently	6 00

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	$2,880
Assistant Principal, first year, $1,152; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,440
Assistants, first year, $780; annual increase, $72; maximum	1,284

SCHOOL ON SPECTACLE ISLAND.

Instructor (including all expenses connected with the school except for books)	$400

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS.

CHEMISTRY.

Teacher, Girls' High School	$1,620
Laboratory Assistants, English High School (2)	500
Laboratory Assistant, Girls' High School	936
Laboratory Assistant, Mechanic Arts High School	500
Laboratory Assistant, Roxbury High School	804

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES.

Teachers, Brighton High School (2)	$1,200
Teacher, Charlestown High School	1,500
Teacher, Charlestown High School	1,200
Teacher, Dorchester High School	1,500
Teacher, Dorchester High School	1,200
Teacher, East Boston High School	1,200
Teachers, Girls' High School (2)	1,200
Teacher, Roxbury High School	1,200
Teacher, South Boston High School	1,200
Teacher, West Roxbury High School	1,500

DRAWING.

Director	$3,000
Assistants to Director (3)	1,500
[1] Assistant to Director	2,508
Assistant to Director,	800
Master of Evening Drawing Schools	1,200
Special Teacher, Dorchester High School	1,200
Special Teacher, English High School	2,500

[1] To give instruction in drawing in the Normal School, and to assist the Director of Drawing.

Special Teacher, Roxbury High School	$1,200
Special Teacher, West Roxbury High School	552

FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Director of French and German	$3,000
Assistants to Director of French and German (2)	1,800
Teacher of German, Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools	1,800

KINDERGARTENS.

Director	$2,880
Assistant Teacher of the Theory and Practice of the Kindergarten, Normal School	1,380
Teacher of Songs and Games, Normal School	240

MANUAL TRAINING.

Principal of Manual Training Schools	$2,508
Assistant Instructors, first year, $804; annual increase, $48; maximum	996
Principal of Schools of Cookery	1,500
Instructors, first year, $552; annual increase, $48; maximum	936

Teachers of Sewing:

One division	$144	Seven divisions	$660
Two divisions	240	Eight divisions	732
Three divisions	336	Nine divisions	792
Four divisions	432	Ten divisions	840
Five divisions	516	Eleven divisions	888
Six divisions	588	All over eleven divisions	936

MILITARY DRILL.

Instructor	$2,000
Armorer	1,050

MUSIC.

Director	$3,000
Assistant Director, High Schools	1,500
Assistant Director, Grammar Schools	2,640
Assistant Director, Grammar Schools	2,004
Assistant Director, Primary Schools	1,500
Assistants, Grammar Schools (2)	996
Assistants, Primary Schools (3)	996

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Director	$3,000
Assistant to Director	2,280

Teacher, Brighton High School	$936
Teacher, Dorchester High School	1,200
Teacher, East Boston High School	1,200
Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, Girls' High School	1,200
Teacher of Physical Training and Reading, Girls' Latin School	936
Teacher, South Boston High School	1,200
Teacher, Roxbury High School	1,200
Assistant, Roxbury High School	500
Teacher, West Roxbury High School	1,200

SPECIAL CLASSES.

Teachers (2)	$792

2. *Ordered*, That the salaries of the members of the permanent corps of substitutes, appointed in accordance with Section 146 of the Regulations, be fixed at the rate of ten dollars ($10) per month, exclusive of July and August, and that they be paid in addition thereto the sum of two dollars ($2) for each day of actual service, — one-session days being reckoned as full days, for the year ending August 31, 1902.

3. *Ordered*, That the compensation of substitutes, other than members of the permanent corps of substitutes appointed under Section 146 of the Regulations, and of temporary teachers, be fixed at the following rates for each day of actual service:

Junior-Master, High Schools	$5 00
Assistant, High Schools	2 50
Instructor, Mechanic Arts High School	4 00
Assistant Instructor, Mechanic Arts High School	2 50
Sub-Master, Grammar Schools	4 00
Assistant, Grammar or Primary Schools	2 00
Assistant Instructor in Schools of Cookery	2 00

and that the compensation of substitutes and of temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the maximum salary of the respective ranks, for each day of actual service, for the year ending August 31, 1902.

4. *Ordered*, That John Tetlow be paid at the rate of four hundred twenty dollars ($420) per annum, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, for the year ending, August 31, 1902.

5. *Ordered*, That Darius Hadley, Henry F. Sears, and Charles F. Kimball, each be paid at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, on account of their long service in the public schools, for the year ending August 31, 1902.

6. *Ordered*, That Harriet E. Bird, assistant instructor in the Mechanic Arts High School, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, to date from September 1, 1901.

The report was accepted, and the orders laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to George F. Hatch, assistant instructor in Manual Training Schools, the sum of thirty-six dollars ($36), for additional instruction given to woodworking pupils in the West Roxbury High School during the past term.

Payment to George F. Hatch.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Annie J. Butler the sum of nineteen dollars ($19), for extra services rendered as janitress of the Somerset-street School from Mar. 12 to June 12, 1901.

Payment to Annie J. Butler.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was recommitted at their request — Mar. 26 — an order relative to extra compensation to be allowed Anna D. Dalton, first assistant, Grammar School in the Warren District, for additional services rendered in that school during the absence of the master, reported that they have considered the matter, and again recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Anna D. Dalton. [See pp. 101, 109.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Anna D. Dalton, first assistant, Grammar School, in the Warren District, the sum of twenty-six dollars ($26), for extra services rendered in that school in Jan. 1901, during the absence of the master.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Eliza M. Evert, first assistant in the Everett School, the sum of one hun-

Payment to Eliza M. Evert.

dred fifty dollars ($150) in addition to her regular salary, for extra services rendered in that school during the absence of the master, from Feb. 27 to May 17, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Charles McLaughlin.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles McLaughlin the sum of twenty-three and $\frac{7}{100}$ dollars ($23.07), for extra janitor services rendered at the Washington Allston School during the school year 1900–1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Nathaniel N. Hall.

Ordered, That there be paid to Nathaniel N. Hall the sum of ten dollars ($10), for extra services rendered as janitor of the Harbor View-street School during the winter of 1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Mary E. Pierce.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mary E. Pierce, assistant instructor in Manual Training Schools, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars ($130), for additional instruction given to woodworking pupils in the Normal School during the past term.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Annual Report of Committee on Manual Training.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, presented the annual report of that committee in print. (School Document No. 4, 1901.)

Accepted.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, offered the following:

Employees for Vacation Schools.

Ordered, That the following-named employees for the vacation schools, having been duly appointed by the Superintendent, and approved by the Committee on Va-

cation Schools, are hereby approved by the Board; and that they be paid the salaries hereinafter specified:

TEACHERS.

James C. Clarke,
Salary, two dollars and a half ($2.50) for each day's service.
Albert S. Ames,
Blanche A. Cole,
Rose E. Keenan,
Katharine Macdonald,
Minnie G. Mahoney,
Catherine M. McGinley,
R. Genevieve McMorrow,
G. Caroline Penchard,
Blanche Tibbits.
Salary, two dollars ($2) for each day's service.

ASSISTANTS.

Willena E. Browne,
Elizabeth E. Curley,
Judith E. Dugan,
Annie H. Haley,
Winifred T. Leonard,
Alice McGillicuddy,
Katharine R. A. Nolan,
Winifred Ryder,
Caroline A. Shay,
Mary E. Smith,
Alice D. Strong.
Salary, one dollar ($1) a day for each day's service.

HEAD OF PLAYGROUND.

Margaret F. Keenan.
Salary, one dollar and twenty cents ($1.20) for each day's service.

HELPERS IN PLAYGROUNDS.

Mary Burkhardt,
Violet C. Coates,
Mary E. Durgin,
Mary A. Maloney,
Elizabeth M. O'Donnell,
La Vinia E. Stewart.
Salary, eighty cents ($0.80) for each day's service.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Payment to Charlotte W. Montgomery.

Ordered, That Charlotte W. Montgomery be paid two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) for extra services rendered in the Roxbury High School on Friday, May 31.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary due Mabel E. Johnson.

Ordered, That the salary due Mabel E. Johnson, deceased, for services as teacher, be paid to her father, C. E. Johnson.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mrs. Keller offered the following:

Additional room, primary class, Longfellow District.

Ordered, That an additional room be provided for a primary class in the Longfellow District.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commission.

Special assistants, Mechanic Arts High School. [See pp. 206, 207.]

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the order printed on pages 206–207 of the Minutes, relating to the employment of special assistants in the Mechanic Arts High School, was taken from the table.

Rules suspended. Special assignment, Text Books.

The rules were suspended and the order passed.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, part of the special assignment, viz.: Orders Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive, appended to the report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books (see Minutes, pages 176–181) was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, Order No. 12, viz.:

Outlines of Art History, Vol. 1, Architecture.

Ordered, That Outlines of Art History, Vol. 1, Architecture, by James Frederick Hopkins, published by the Educational Publishing Company, be authorized for use as a reference book in the Grammar and High Schools, one copy to be supplied for each school, was amended by inserting after the word "Grammar" in the fourth line, the words: — Grades VII, VIII, and IX,— and by substituting the word: — class, — for the word "school," in the fifth line.

Mr. Kenney offered the following:

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, assigned for consideration June 25, 1901, be recommitted to said committee.

The aforesaid order was subsequently, with the unanimous consent of the Board, withdrawn.

Mr. Ernst moved to amend Order No. 3, viz.:

Nichols's Graded Lessons in Arithmetic.

Ordered, That Nichols's Graded Lessons in Arithmetic, Book 2, published by Thompson, Brown & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Primary Schools, Grade III, by striking out the word "text" in the third line, and substituting therefor the word: — supplementary.

The amendment was declared adopted.

Mr. Berridge doubted the vote, and a rising vote was ordered for its verification.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 12 to 10.

Mr. Ernst moved to amend order No. 4, viz.:

Franklin Series of Readers.

Ordered, That no further purchase be made of any of the Franklin Series of Readers, by adding the following words at the end thereof: — excepting the New Fourth, the new Fifth, and the new Sixth Readers.

Mr. Ernst subsequently, with the unanimous consent of the Board, withdrew his amendment.

The question came on the passage of orders Nos. 3 to 21 inclusive, as amended.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend Order No. 5, viz.:

Stepping Stones to Literature; Progressive Series of Readers.

Ordered, That Stepping Stones to Literature Series of Readers, by Sarah L. Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., and the Progressive Series of Readers, by George I Aldrich and Alexander Forbes, published by Butler, Sheldon & Co., be authorized for use as text-books in the Primary and Grammar Schools, to be purchased as new reading books are required, by adding the following words at the end

thereof: — except those books in which any quotations or extracts may appear from the works of Shakespeare; inasmuch as Shakespeare's works were published in 1623, they are therefore old-fashioned and should be dispensed with for use in the Boston Public Schools, and that Dooley's works be substituted.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. McDonough the question was divided and came on the passage of Order No. 3 as amended.

The Chair ruled that the passage of the order required 16 votes.

The order was lost by a vote of 14 to 4.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of Order No. 4, viz.:

Franklin Series of Readers.

Ordered, That no further purchase be made of any of the Franklin Series of Readers.

The Chair ruled that 16 votes would be required for its passage.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 22.

Nays: None.

Not voting: Messrs. Kenny and McDonough.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of Order No. 5.

Stepping Stones to Literature.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, the question was divided, and came first on that part of the order relating to Stepping Stones to Literature Series of Readers, by Sarah L. Arnold and Charles B. Gilbert, published by Silver Burdett & Co.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The part of the order specified passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 17. Yeas and nays

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Berridge, Bulger, and Campbell — 4.

Not voting: Messrs. Harkins, Kenny, and McDonough.

Mrs. Keller moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing part of said order was passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

The question came on that part of Order No. 5 relating to Progressive Series of Readers, by George I. Aldrich and Alexander Forbes, published by Butler, Sheldon & Co. Progressive Series of Readers.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The part of the order specified passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 20. Yeas and nays.

Nays: None.

Not voting: Messrs. Allen, Bolster, Ernst, and Kenny.

The question came on the passage of Order No. 6, viz.:

Ordered, That no further purchase be made of any of the Warren Series of Geographies. Warren Series of Geographies.

The Chair ruled that 16 votes would be required for its passage.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 20.

Nays: None.

Not voting: Messrs. Campbell, Harkins, Kenny, and McDonough.

Mr. Ernst moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

The question came on the passage of Order No. 7, viz.:

Geographies.

Ordered, That the following-named books be authorized for use as text-books in the Grammar Schools, to be furnished as new books are needed:

Home Geography and the Earth as a Whole, Book 1, Parts 1 and 2; North America, Book 2; Europe and Other Continents, Book 3, by Ralph S. Tarr and Frank M. McMurry, published by the Macmillan Company.

The Natural Elementary Geography, The Natural Advanced Geography, by Jacques W. Redway and Russell Hinman, published by the American Book Company.

The Introductory Geography, by Horace S. Tarbell; The Complete Geography, by Horace S. Tarbell and Martha Tarbell, published by the Werner School Book Company.

On motion of Mr. McDonough the question was divided, and came first on that part of the order relat-

ing to Home Geography and the Earth as a Whole, Book 1, Parts 1 and 2; North America, Book 2; Europe and Other Continents, Book 3, by Ralph S Tarr and Frank M. McMurry, published by the Macmillan Company.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The part of the order specified was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Burrill, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, Merritt, and Nichols — 14.

Nays: Messrs. Abraham, Baldwin, Bulger, Gallivan, Harkins, and Vogel — 6.

Not voting: Messrs. Berridge, Campbell, Kenny, and McDonough.

Mr McDonough moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby that part of the order was declared lost, hoping his motion would not prevail.

Lost.

The question came on that part of the order relating to The Natural Elementary Geography, The Natural Advanced Geography, by Jacques W. Redway and Russell Hinman, published by the American Book Company.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The part of the order specified passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Baldwin, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols and Vogel — 23.

Nays: None.

Not voting: Mr. Kenny.

Mr. Berridge moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the aforesaid part of Order No. 7 was declared passed, hoping his motion would not prevail.

Lost.

The question came on that part of the order relating to The Introductory Geography, by Horace S. Tarbell; The Complete Geography, by Horace S. Tarbell and Martha Tarbell, published by the Werner School Book Company.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, the yeas and nays were ordered.

The part of the order specified passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Abraham, Allen, Berridge, Brett, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols and Vogel — 16.

Nays: Messrs. Baldwin, Bulger and Burrill — 3.

Not voting: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Campbell, Ernst and Kenny.

Mr. Merritt moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the aforesaid part of the order was declared passed, hoping his motion would not prevail.

Lost.

Mr. Allen moved a reconsideration of the votes whereby Order No. 5 as a whole was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Mr. Allen's motion was declared lost.

Mr. McDonough doubted the vote, and moved that the yeas and nays be ordered for its verification.

Mr. McDonough's motion was lost.

The question came on the passage of Orders Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive (see Minutes, pages 177–179).

Passed, by a vote of 20 to 0.

The question came on the psssage of Orders Nos. 11 to 17 inclusive (see Minutes, pages 179–180).

Passed.

The question came on the passage of Orders Nos. 18 to 21 inclusive (see Minutes, page 181).

Passed.

The Chair presented a petition from Albert W. Whittredge and twenty-three others, requesting that Miss Crafts, now teaching fourth grade in the Thetford-street School, be transferred to the fifth grade in the Roger Wolcott School.

Request to transfer Miss Crafts, teacher in Thetford-street School.

Referred to the Committee on the Ninth Division.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission are hereby requested to rent store numbered 1518 Tremont street, in the Comins District, for occupancy by a school of cookery.

School of cookery, Comins District.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, September 4, 1901.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the city of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at 12 o'clock M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Burrill, Campbell, Cushing, Mrs Keller, and Mr. Kenny.

The Secretary read the call for the meeting, viz.:

Call for meeting.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
MASON-STREET BUILDING, Sept. 3, 1901.

To Members of the School Committee:

I hereby call a special meeting of the School Committee of the city of Boston, to be held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., to take appropriate action on the death of our late associate, Mr. Ferdinand Abraham.

Respectfully,
W. J. GALLIVAN,
President.

Placed on file.

Mr. Merritt presented the following preamble and resolutions:

Resolutions on death of Mr. Ferdinand Abraham.

Whereas, Ferdinand Abraham, a member of the School Committee, has been suddenly taken away by death, and

Whereas, The Committee is desirous of placing upon record its testimony to his usefulness and worth, and its sorrow and regret at his decease; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Ferdinand Abraham, a man of mild and genial manners, of strong convictions, and great earnestness of purpose, the Committee loses a faithful, honorable and honest member; the individual members a beloved friend; the city of Boston a trustworthy servant; and the schools an ardent advocate and zealous protector.

Resolved, That the desk occupied by Mr. Abraham be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a committee of five be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records of the Committee, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased, to whom the Committee extends its deep and heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. McDonald and Mr. Brett made brief remarks in eulogy of the deceased.

Mr. Baldwin in the chair.

Mr. Gallivan seconded the resolutions, and further appropriate remarks were made by Mrs. Fifield.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Vogel it was

Floral tribute.

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies be requested to provide a suitable floral tribute for our late associate.

Committee to attend funeral of Mr. Abraham.

The Chair appointed the following committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Abraham: Messrs. Merritt, Ernst, Bulger, Vogel, and McDonough.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the President was added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, September 10, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the Chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Allen and Campbell.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the meeting of June 25, was read:

Ordered, That the Excelsior Series of Maps (nine in a set) published by J. L. Hammett Company, edited by G. W. Bacon, be authorized for reference use in the Grammar, High and Latin Schools, one set to be furnished each school.

Excelsior Series of Maps. [See p. 248.]

Passed.

The orders appended to the annual report of the Committee on Salaries, six in number, establishing the salaries of instructors for the school year ending August 31, 1902 (see Minutes, pages 248–252), were passed.

Salaries of instructors for the term 1901-02. [See pp. 248, 252.]

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, August 5, 1901.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested by this Board to request the Schoolhouse Commission to set aside the sum of $125,000 for the purchase of site and the erection of a Grammar and Primary School, to be located between Curtis and Byron streets, Ward one; also $25,000 for the enlargement of the Blackinton School, Orient Heights.

Communication from Board of Aldermen; new Grammar and Primary School-house, Ward 1.

Passed.

A true copy.
Attest:

EDWARD J. DONOVAN,
City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OLD COURT HOUSE,
BOSTON, September 10, 1901.

Honorable School Committee:

Communication from Health Department, sanitary condition, old Winship School-house.

GENTLEMEN, — The Board of Health has made a visit to the old Winship School-house in the Brighton District this afternoon, and in consequence feel in duty bound to advise you that the wholly unsuitable provisions for maintaining a proper sanitary condition of the building, together with the present inherent bad condition, render it, in the judgment of the Board of Health, unfit for school purposes.

The Board would therefore respectfully advise that its use be abandoned until such time as the new building adjoining may be ready for use.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL H. DURGIN, *Chairman.*

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT ST., BOSTON, September 10th, 1901.

To the Honorable School Committee, City of Boston:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; temporary school accommodations.

GENTLEMEN, — Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901, creating this Department, places upon the Commissioners the duty of providing temporary school accommodations. In doing this, the question presents itself, as to who is to determine what accommodations are necessary. The Act seems to indicate that this Department is to provide accommodations without placing the obligation upon the Commissioners of deciding whether or no a necessity therefor exists, but it is evident that this matter must be determined by the School Committee, either as a whole or by sub-committees. The Commissioners are very willing to carry out, so far as they can, all requests which come to them through the proper channel, but that there may be no misunderstanding hereafter, the Commissioners feel it advisable to have a conference between your Committee as a whole, or a sub-committee thereof and this Board, for the purpose of discussing the whole situation and if possible, determining upon some future course of action.

Yours respectfully,

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,
Chairman, Schoolhouse Commission.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

English High School. — Joseph Y. Bergen, master, Sept. 1, 1901. Resignations.

Agassiz District. — Jennie A. Faxon, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1901.

Dwight District. — Susan L. Mara, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 11, 1901.

Franklin District. — Lillian J. MacRae, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 11, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Florence C. Gordon, assistant, Primary School, Sept. 1, 1901.

Lawrence District. — Agnes G. Gilfether, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 11, 1901.

Lincoln District. — Annie M. Mulcahy, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 11, 1901.

Phillips District. — Katharine A. Burns, assistant, Grammar School, June 1, 1901.

Rice Training School. — Margaret A. Leahy, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 11, 1901.

Assistant to Director of Drawing. — Kate F. Pierce, July 11, 1901.

Manual Training Schools. — Edith A. Pope, assistant instructor, Oct. 1, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Cook School. — Isabella F. Wallace, assistant, Sept. 11, 1901.

East Fourth-street School. — Katharine Macdonald, assistant, Sept. 11, 1901.

Huntington-avenue School. — Miriam S. Cutler, principal, Sept. 1, 1901.

Hyde School. — Edna W. Marsh, assistant, Sept. 11, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Martin District. — Catharine M. McGinley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Mather District. — Emma M. Pearson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Rice Training School. — Lucy J. Clapp, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

On probation.

Brighton High School. — Sidney Peterson, Boston, junior-master, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Ralph H. Knapp, Boston, assistant instructor, from Sept. 11, 1901.

South Boston High School. — William I. Corthell, Somerville, Frank V. Thompson, Boston, junior-masters, from Sept. 11, 1901; Marie A. Solano, Boston, Elizabeth G. Tracy, Dedham, Bertha Vogel, Boston, assistants, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Eliot District. — Mary E. Abercrombie, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Franklin District. — Ella F. Erskine, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

George Putnam District. — Ede F. Travis, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Gilbert Stuart District. — A. Maud Briggs, Quincy, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Amy L. Burbank, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Phillips Brooks District. — Albert S. Ames, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Manual Training Schools. — Margaret A. Mahony, Worcester, assistant instructor, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Huntington-avenue School. — Annie J. Eaton, Quincy, principal, from Sept. 11, 1901; Willena E. Browne, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the rules were suspended to permit immediate action on the foregoing appointments on probation in the Brighton and South Boston High Schools. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the question was divided by excepting the appointment of William I. Corthell as a junior-master in the South Boston High School.

The appointments specified, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

The question came on approving the appointment of William I. Corthell as a junior-master in the South Boston High School.

The appointment was approved.

The remaining appointments, as reported by the Superintendent, were laid over, under the rule.

Subsequently, the following appointment, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, was presented for approval:

ON PROBATION.

South Boston High School. — Charlotte A. Kendall, Framingham, special teacher of drawing, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Girls' Latin School. — M. Eloise Talbot, special teacher of physical training and reading.

Charlestown High School. — John H. Moore, special teacher of commercial branches.

Dorchester High School. — Milford S. Power, junior-master; Charles T. Wentworth, assistant; Mabel M. Taylor, special teacher of commercial branches.

East Boston High School. — Alma F. Silsby, assistant.

Girls' High School. — Clara H. Hanks, special teacher of commercial branches; Julia K. Ordway, assistant; Edith T. Sears, special teacher of physical training and reading.

Roxbury High School. — Annie L. Bennett, assistant; John W. Dow, laboratory assistant.

West Roxbury High School. — Ernest V. Page, special teacher of commercial branches.

Adams District. — Clara M. White, assistant, Grammar School.

Agassiz District. — Margaret M. Burton, assistant, Primary School.

Bigelow District. — Eleanor M. Jordan, assistant, Grammar School.

Bowditch District. — Sara L. Palmer, assistant, Primary School.

Bunker Hill District. — Cora V. Enwright, assistant, Grammar School.

Christopher Gibson District. — Clara C. Howland, assistant, Grammar School; Florence A. Stone, assistant, Primary School.

Dearborn District. — Emma Frye, Mary A. Scully, assistants, Grammar School.

Dillaway District. — Helen C. Mills, first assistant, Grammar School; Marion L. Owen, assistant, Grammar School.

Dudley District. — Catharine M. Lynch, assistant, Grammar School.

Eliot District. — Mary W. Bonython, assistant, Grammar School.

Frothingham District. — Florence O. Brock, assistant, Grammar School; N. Louise Huff, assistant, Primary School.

Gilbert Stuart District. — Mary E. Harris, assistant, Grammar School; Janet B. Jordan, first assistant, Primary School.

Hancock District. — F. Maud Briggs, Annie G. Colbert, Anna E. Neal, assistants, Primary School.

Harvard District. — Isabel A. Smith, assistant, Grammar School; Grace M. Broaders, assistant, Primary School.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Ethel C. Flynn, assistant, Primary School.

John A. Andrew District. — Annie M. Zbrosky, assistant, Grammar School.

Lewis District. — Beatrice L. Hadcock, Elizabeth B. Richardson, assistants, Grammar School; Mary L. Murphy, assistant, Primary School.

Lincoln District. — Agnes G. Nash, assistant, Grammar School.

Mary Hemenway District. — Martha E. Lang, assistant, Grammar School.

Phillips Brooks District. — James H. Gormley, submaster; Mary H. Thompson, Alice G. Maguire, first assistants, Grammar School; Mary C. Maloy, assistant, Primary School.

Prescott District. — Ellen E. Kelly, assistant, Grammar School; Katharine F. O'Brien, assistant, Primary School.

Prince District. — Anna C. Cousens, assistant, Primary School.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary E. Donnelly, assist-

ant, Grammar School, Mary F. Keyes, assistant, Primary School.

Winthrop District. — Helen L. Hilton, first assistant, Grammar School; Minnie E. Sutherland, assistant, Grammar School.

School on Spectacle Island. — Lawrence H. Chace, teacher.

Kindergartens.

Appleton-street School. — Clara A. Malloch, assistant.

Hugh O'Brien School. — Edith S. Emery, principal.

Margaret Fuller School. — Theresa I. Russell, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Chapman District. — Lilian G. Farmer, assistant, Primary School, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, Lewis District, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

Lewis District. — Beatrice L. Hadcock, assistant, Grammar School, to the position of assistant, Primary School, in the same district, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

Lyman District. — Katherine G. Garrity, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Martin District, to date from Sept. 25, 1901.

Union-street Kindergarten. — Gertrude F. Briggs, assistant, to the same position in the Cook Kindergarten, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

East Boston High School. — Grace M. Crawford, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Nov. 1, 1901.

Bigelow District. — Angeline S. Morse, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 11, 1902; Mary M. Simpson, Boston, substitute.

Chapman District. — Lilian G. Farmer, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 1, 1902.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Elizabeth C. Estey, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 1, 1902; Annie A. Allen, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — Mary B. Corr, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 1, 1902; Caroline Pendleton, Boston, substitute. Isabel W. Davis, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Nov. 1, 1901; Margaret E. Hart, Boston, substitute.

Manual Training Schools. — Edith A. Pope, assistant instructor, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Sept. 30, 1901; Margaret A. Mahony, Worcester, substitute.

Kindergartens.

Benjamin Cushing School. — Julia F. Baker, principal, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Nov. 1, 1901; Ruth C. Barry, Boston, substitute.

Benjamin F. Tweed School. — Gertrude F. Chamberlain, principal, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Dec. 11, 1901; Frances L. Peck, Boston, substitute.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Sept. 1, 1902: Rules suspended.

Franklin District. — P. Catherine Bradford, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 1, 1901, until Sept. 1, 1902. Leave of absence.

Subsequently, the following appointments, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Richard Benson, Boston, Frank A. Coupal, Boston, Nathaniel D. Henchman, Boston, Oscar H. E. Hoss, Boston, Frank A. Kraft, Boston, Harold H. Mendell, Boston, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following reappointment for the school year 1901–1902, in addition to those submitted by the Superintendent in School Document No. 6, 1901, was presented for the approval of the Board, said appointment having been made since the presentation of that document:

THIRD DIVISION.

Phillips District. (Boys.)

ON PROBATION.

Reappointment of a teacher.

First assistant, Primary School, Katharine A. Burns.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Appropriation for Dorchester School-house.

Ordered, That from the various sums appropriated for the West Roxbury High School-house addition, out of the amounts granted to the School Committee by the Legislature, the following transfer be made:

New Dorchester High School-house, $1,768.54.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Seth W. Fuller Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Seth W. Fuller Company, for furnishing and installing the electric work in the Dorchester High School building, in the sum of two hundred seventy-five

dollars ($275) for changes and additions in laboratory apparatus.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept a proposal from Edwin C. Lewis, in the sum of six hundred twenty-seven dollars ($627) for additional appliances to augment the electrical service in the laboratories of the East Boston High School-house. Acceptance of proposal of Edwin C. Lewis.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of T. F. Murphy & Co., for plumbing the Ira Allen Primary School-house, as follows: Execution of addition to contract of T. F. Murphy & Co.

Changes in soil pipes for installation of water-closets . .	$125
Changing galvanized iron vents in second story to wrought iron and nickel plated brass pipe	75
	$200

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 11 — an order relative to increase of rental paid for school accommodations in the Church of the Redeemer, Gaston District, reported that they have again considered the matter, and now recommend the passage of the following order: Report of Committee on New Buildings; rental for school accommodations. [See pp. 155, 120, 121.]

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to increase the rental paid for school accommodations in the Church of the Redeemer, Gaston District, from $480 to $840 per annum, to date from May 1, 1901.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, presented the following report and order:

Report of Committee on New Buildings; additional school accommodations.

Under the rules of the Board, the Committee on New Buildings are required to report annually, in the month of December, their recommendations with regard to additional school accommodations needed, and by recent legislation the duty of providing such accommodations has been imposed upon the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, with whom your committee have lately conferred upon the subject. More recently an enquiry has been addressed to each member of the School Committee as to the conditions in this respect in the several sections of the city, and from the replies received, and from other investigation of the subject your committee are led to believe that the situation has not materially changed from that existing at the time of their last annual report (School Document No. 18, 1900). Your committee believe that immediate steps should be taken to provide the additional permanent accommodations specified in this report, and submit their recommendations at this time in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in bringing the matter to the attention of the Board having jurisdiction in the premises.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

As a result of efforts extending over a series of years, an act was passed by the Legislature of 1899 (Chapter 239) authorizing the expenditure of $300,000 for land, construction and furnishing of a new Normal School building, and it was hoped that before now this school, which for many years has been hampered in accommodations and equipment and compelled to pursue its work under many and serious disadvantages, would be housed in a manner befitting its dignity and importance. The present Legislature, however, has seen fit to repeal the act referred to by Chapter 473, and this school must now await action by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, to whose earnest and favorable attention its needs are strongly recommended. The selection of a site for this school, your committee believe should be given very thoughtful consideration by the Schoolhouse Commissioners. Their own opinion is that it should be situated southwest of Massachusetts avenue, in which territory they have no doubt a suitable lot at a reasonable price can be found. Later in this report it is suggested that it might be desirable to secure sufficient land to accommodate the proposed new Girls' Latin School-house also. Your committee urge that immediate attention be given the needs of these two schools.

GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

The claim of the Girls' Latin School for a new building has too often been presented to need explanation or argument. The city

is now paying about $8,000 per annum for hired accommodations for this school which, though the best obtainable, are far from being adequate or suitable for its use. There is no question that the present expensive and unsatisfactory arrangements should be terminated as soon as possible, and the school provided with a permanent home, fully adapted to its requirements, and conveniently situated. It is suggested that in the selection of a site the Normal School be also considered, as it might be desirable to place both buildings on the same lot, which arrangement would permit the use of one apparatus for heating and ventilation, while other economies in construction and maintenance would probably result from such proximity.

CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

New high school buildings have recently been completed in Dorchester, East Boston, South Boston and West Roxbury, while the Charlestown High School, ranking next in the number of its pupils to the Dorchester and Roxbury High Schools, continues to occupy a building erected in 1848, of insufficient capacity, and without the many appliances and conveniences contained in modern school-houses. Your committee strongly recommend the erection of a new building, adequate in size, and of equal rank with those lately provided in other sections of the city, to be located on the present site, which was enlarged a few years ago for this purpose, and which should be still further enlarged to include those estates adjoining the present lot and fronting on Laurel street.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

It was found necessary some three years ago to enlarge the Girls' High School lot on Pembroke street in order to protect the light and air supply of that building, and your committee now recommend the further taking or purchase of a small lot on Pembroke street, belonging to the German Lutheran Society, and containing about 4,680 square feet, adjoining the parcel already acquired and extending to the passageway in the rear of Tremont street and leading from Pembroke to West Newton street. This will provide the necessary land for the future erection of a small building to be devoted to laboratory and gymnasium purposes which is greatly needed, and prevent the erection of one or more projected buildings that would seriously injure the school estate.

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

FIRST DIVISION. — EAST BOSTON.

Emerson District. — New primary school-house, to contain eight rooms, and site, in the vicinity of Byron street.

Four-room addition to the Blackinton School-house at Orient Heights.

THIRD DIVISION. — NORTH AND WEST ENDS.

Eliot and Hancock Districts. — New fireproof primary school-house, to contain fourteen or sixteen rooms, on the site of the present Ware School-house on North Bennet street.

Hancock District. — The proposed enlargement of the Hancock School lot, described in the order passed by the Board on June 12, 1900, which order has not been approved by the Mayor, is still essential to prevent serious detriment to the school estate, and favorable action thereon is again recommended. The land in question is a small parcel on Prince street, containing about 2,627 square feet.

Phillips and Wells Districts. — New fireproof grammar school-house, to contain sixteen rooms and a hall, and site. It is suggested that it would be desirable to acquire for this purpose the old Mayhew School estate on Chardon street, now owned by the city.

FOURTH DIVISION. — CITY PROPER.

Prince District. — New grammar school-house, to contain fourteen rooms and a hall, and site, within the lines of the present district, but southwest of the Prince School-house which, upon the completion of the new building, should be devoted to primary purposes.

FIFTH DIVISION. — SOUTH END.

Dwight, Hyde, Sherwin or Dearborn Districts. — New fireproof primary school-house, to contain eight rooms, and site, in the vicinity of Thorndike and Reed streets.

SIXTH DIVISION. — SOUTH BOSTON.

Gaston District. — New school-house, to contain twelve rooms, and site, in the vicinity of Third and O streets, to accommodate both primary and grammar grades.

John A. Andrew District. — New primary school-house, to contain twelve rooms, to replace the present Ticknor School-house on Dorchester street.

Lincoln District. — New primary school-house, to contain eight or ten rooms, to replace the present Tuckerman School-house on Fourth street.

SEVENTH DIVISION. — ROXBURY.

Dearborn District. — New grammar school-house, to contain eighteen rooms and a hall, on the site of the present Dearborn School-house.

Dillaway District. — A four-room addition to the present grammar school-house.

Also a four-room addition to the Bartlett-street school-house, and the taking of land therefor on the easterly side of the present lot; or a new eight-room primary building to replace the old school-house, and the taking of additional land on the easterly side of the present lot for the same.

George Putnam District. — New primary school-house, to contain six rooms, and arranged for the future addition of an equal number of rooms, and site, to be located on the westerly side of Washington street.

Hugh O'Brien District. — New primary school-house, to contain twelve rooms, and site, within the territory bounded approximately by Shirley street, Clifton street, Rockford street and Dudley street. This building to replace the old George-street School-house, which is situated in the midst of factories, and is far removed from the centre of the school population of the district.

Lewis District. — New primary school-house, to contain twelve rooms and site, within the territory bounded approximately by Blue Hill avenue, Moreland street, Copeland street and Waverley street. This building to replace the present Winthrop-street School-house in the Lewis District, and the Mount Pleasant-avenue School-house in the Dearborn District.

Martin District. — New primary school-house, to contain ten rooms, and site, within the territory bounded approximately by Kenwood road, Huntington avenue and Kempton street.

Phillips Brooks District. — A six-room addition to the present Howard-avenue School-house.

EIGHTH DIVISION. — ROXBURY, WEST ROXBURY AND BRIGHTON.

Agassiz District. — New grammar school-house, to contain fourteen rooms and a hall, and site, in the neighborhood of Forest Hills station, east of the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.

Longfellow District. — New primary school-house, to contain eight rooms and site.

Lowell District. — New grammar school-house, to contain fourteen rooms and a hall, and site, near the corner of Heath and Day streets and westerly therefrom. There is probably no section of the city where additional permanent accommodations are more needed than in this district.

A six-room addition to the present Wyman Primary School-house on Wyman street.

Robert G. Shaw District. — New primary school-house, to contain four rooms, and designed to permit the addition of four additional rooms, in the vicinity of Central Station, and site.

Washington Allston District. — New grammar school-house, to contain fourteen rooms and a hall on the present Brentwood street site.

NINTH DIVISION. — DORCHESTER.

Christopher Gibson District. — The present lot of the Old Gibson School on School street should be enlarged so as to embrace the entire triangle bounded by School, Athelwold and Thane streets, which will involve but a small expense, as but little additional land will be required to carry this recommendation into effect. Upon this enlarged site should be erected a new grammar building, to contain sixteen rooms and a hall, as the central building of a new district to be made up of parts of the Christopher Gibson and Henry L. Pierce Districts.

In connection with the foregoing, sufficient land to be obtained in the immediate vicinity to which the buildings now on the School-street lot should be removed.

New primary school-house, to contain eight or ten rooms, and site, within the Harvard-street District, so called, bounded approximately by Harvard street, Blue Hill avenue, Washington street and the Midland Division of the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.

New primary school-house, to contain eight or ten rooms, and site, within the Dorchester Centre District, so called, bounded approximately by Washington street, Park street, Geneva avenue and Bowdoin street.

Edward Everett District. — New grammar school-house, to contain fourteen rooms and a hall, and site, within the territory bounded approximately by Savin Hill avenue, Pleasant street, East Cottage street, Crescent avenue, and the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.

A two-room addition to the present primary school-house on Savin Hill avenue.

Henry L. Pierce District. — New primary school-house, to contain eight or ten rooms, and site, within the territory bounded approximately by Melville avenue, N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Shawmut branch, Bailey street, and Washington street.

Mather District. — New grammar school-house, to contain sixteen rooms and a hall, on unoccupied portion of school estate on Meeting House Hill, upon the completion of which the present Mather School-house to be devoted to primary purposes.

Roger Clap District. — New grammar school-house, to contain fourteen rooms and a hall, and site, within the lines of the present district, upon the completion of which the Roger Clap School-house to be devoted to primary purposes.

Roger Wolcott District. — New primary school-house, to contain eight or ten rooms, and site, within the Lauriat-avenue District, so-called, bounded approximately by Norfolk street, Morton street, Blue Hill avenue and Talbot avenue.

The foregoing recommendations relating to grammar and primary schools are arranged in the order of the established

school divisions, and without any reference to their comparative importance, but are all, in the judgment of your committee, essential, and should be acted upon without delay. Your committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing report be transmitted to the Board of School-house Commissioners, with the request that it proceed at the earliest possible date to carry the recommendations contained therein into full effect.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, the reading of the foregoing report and order was dispensed with, and they were laid over until the next meeting.

Report of Committee on School Houses; death, resignations, transfers, and appointment of janitors.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following death, resignations, transfers and appointment:

JANITORS.

Death.

Norcross School. — Samuel T. Jeffers, Aug. 1, 1901. Accepted.

Resignations.

Boylston Chapel School. — Margaret Walsh, from Sept. 1, 1901.

Days' Chapel School. — John Cole, from July 1, 1901.

Noble and Noble Annex Schools. — George J. Merritt, from Sept. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

Transfers.

Clinch School. — John McLeod, to the same position in the Samuel G. Howe School, to date from Sept. 16, 1901.

Old East Boston High School. — Oliver E. Wood, to the position of assistant janitor in the new East Boston High School, to date from Sept. 1, 1901.

Samuel G. Howe School. — Michael T. Reagan, to the same position in the Norcross School, to date from Sept. 16, 1901.

Webb and Austin Schools. — Arthur Mooney, to the same position in the Noble and Noble Annex Schools, to date from Sept. 1, 1901.

Accepted, and the transfers approved.

Appointment.

South Boston High School. — George F. Barry.

Accepted, and the appointment approved.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Use of school-house for registration purposes.

Ordered, That permission be granted the Board of Election Commissioners to use for registration purposes, for the year 1901, the old Oak square School, and a basement room in the Bowdoin and Prince Schools, said use to be without expense to the School Committee, and without interference with the regular work of the schools.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment, Oliver E. Wood.

Ordered, That there be paid to Oliver E. Wood the sum of one hundred eighty-six dollars ($186) for janitor services rendered in the new East Boston High School-house, from June 1, 1901, to Sept. 1, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to H. S. Dudley.

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley, for the Denison House Association, the sum of ten dollars ($10) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from May 1 to June 22, 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Vose, Treasurer Barnard Memorial, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for care of the Warrenton-street Chapel from September, 1900, to June, 1901.

Payment to Frank T. Vose.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to C. A. Kenneally the sum of ninety-eight and $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars ($98.67) for services as temporary janitor of the Norcross School from Aug. 1, to Sept. 11, 1901.

Payment to C. A. Kenneally.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Brett, it was

Ordered, That a special teacher of drawing be allowed in the South Boston High School.

Special drawing teacher, South Boston High School.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Ordered, That eight thousand copies of the Elective Course of Study for High Schools, School Document No. 9, 1901, be printed.

Elective Course of Study, High Schools, printed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, it was

Ordered, That the kindergarten classes in the Centre-street Baptist Church, Lowell District, be transferred to the Lucretia Crocker and Wyman Schools, to date from Sept. 30, 1901.

Transfer of Kindergarten in Centre-street Baptist Church.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to furnish suitable accommodations for the Roxbury Evening Drawing School, and new quarters for the Columbus-avenue Evening Drawing School.

Accommodations for Roxbury and Columbus-avenue Evening Drawing Schools.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, it was

Ordered, That the attention of Principals of Evening Schools be called to the order passed by this Board June

Establishment of evening classes in

cookery and sewing.

11, relative to the establishment of classes in cookery and sewing in such schools, that they may notify their respective pupils of the opportunity to pursue such branches and secure the enrollment of a sufficient number to warrant the carrying out of the terms of said order.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, for the same committee, it was

Manual training room in Wells and Eliot Districts.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to secure a room in the Wells District suitable for a school kitchen, and a room to be used for woodworking purposes in the Eliot District, and fit the same up for occupancy by such classes.

Report of Committee on Manual Training; Class in Cookery, Bunker Hill District.

Mrs. Fifield, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 11 — an order that a class in cookery be established in the Bunker Hill Grammar School District, reported that they have considered the matter favorably and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to equip a school kitchen in the Bunker Hill District.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Additional junior-master, Brighton High School.

Ordered, That the employment of a junior-master in excess of the number allowed under the rules be authorized in the Brighton High School.

Rules supended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on Supplies, offered the following:

Salary of William L. Reardon.

Ordered, That the salary of William L. Reardon, messenger in the School Department, be fixed at the rate of $600 per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Berridge offered the following:

Ordered, That candidates for admission to the Boston Normal School who were eligible to take the examination held in July, 1901, may be admitted to the examination to be held of other candidates on Sept. 11 and 12, 1901.

Examination of candidates for admission to Normal School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be and hereby are requested to report at each regular meeting of this Board such action as may have been taken prior to such regular meeting, relative to accommodations for school children, construction of buildings, repairs of buildings, improvements in sanitary, heating and ventilating plants, and estimated cost of each of the foregoing, together with such other matters as may be of direct interest to the members of said School Board.

Schoolhouse Commissioners to report on school accommodations, etc.

Mr. Brett presented the following communication:

BOSTON, September 10, 1901.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

I send you to-night an expression of the parents interested in the welfare of their children, living in the district where small pox has been prevalent since July.

Communication from Dr. Stone; school districts infected by small pox.

This number could have been largely increased — in point of fact, I think the number would have been limited only by the number of parents had there been any concerted action or publicity given to my humble effort.

I have sent to-day to Supt. Seaver a remonstrance signed by every local physician in this district (to the number of thirteen), and such I consider the best unprejudiced statement which could be presented.

We ask no favor, but we do consider that some concession should be made our children.

We trust that some suitable action will be taken to-night to protect this district from further invasion of that dread disease — small pox.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES S. STONE, *M.D.*

Accompanying the foregoing was a petition from more than four hundred residents of Roxbury, that the

public schools in the districts infected with small pox, particularly the Hyde and Sherwin Districts, be not opened until such time as possible danger of contagion shall have passed.

Placed on file.

Mr. Brett offered the following:

Hyde and Sherwin Districts to be closed.

Ordered, That the Superintendent be permitted to close the public schools of the Hyde and Sherwin Districts until such time as he may be of the opinion that it will be safe to reopen them.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, it was

Kindergarten in Howard-avenue School.

Ordered, That a Kindergarten be established in the Howard-avenue School, Phillips Brooks District.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Amendment of Section 237 of Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 237. By adding the following: "provided, however, that such teachers who marry during the summer vacation shall receive the salaries that otherwise would have been due them to the first of September next following."

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

Petition from Theodore B. Munroe *et als.*; establishment of grammar grade in Aberdeen School.

Mr. Ernst presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Ward 25, respectfully request the Honorable School Board of the City of Boston to establish a Grammar Grade in the Aberdeen School, situated in said Ward 25.

THEODORE B. MUNROE,
and seventeen others.

Referred to the Committee on the Eighth Division.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

In School Committee, September 24, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Allen, Burrill, Campbell, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. Kenny.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors, as presented at the last meeting.

Approval of appointments, laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers were approved.

The report, together with appended order, presented by the Committee on New Buildings, with respect to permanent school accommodations, laid over at the previous meeting (see Minutes, pages 278–283), was read by its title.

Report of Committee on New Buildings. [See pp. 278–283.]

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, moved the adoption of the following amendments to said report:

Insert the following immediately after the reference to the Girls' High School, on page 279 of the Minutes:

MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

The Mechanic Arts High School was designed for 216 pupils, but the addition and alterations completed in 1890 increased its comfortable working capacity to about 500. Since September, 1895, when classes were first organized in all departments, there has been a steady and rapidly advancing increase in the attendance. The present enrollment is 572. If the rate of increase of the last two years is maintained, the enrollment will be about 720 in September, 1902, and 900 in September, 1903. It has now

Amendment to report of Committee on New Buildings.

become necessary to add two hours to the daily session to provide for the work of the first year class. It will be impossible to lengthen the session sufficiently to meet the probable demands in September, 1902. The number of boys to be admitted to the first year class must be limited, or the accommodations of the school must be greatly increased. Your committee strongly recommend that additional accommodations be provided for this important school, either by the construction of a large addition to the present building, or the erection of a new building in the vicinity, and the taking of the necessary land to permit the carrying out of whichever of these two propositions may be decided upon.

Insert the following immediately after the reference to the Dillaway District, on page 281 of the Minutes:

Dudley District. — A four-room addition on the northwest corner of the present Dudley School-house, and the taking of the necessary land therefor.

A four-room addition to the present William Bacon School-house, on Vernon street, and the taking of the adjoining estate on Vernon Street, to permit the carrying out of this recommendation.

Add the following immediately after the reference to the Phillips Brooks District, on page 281 of the Minutes:

George Putnam, Lewis and Dudley Districts. — The creation of a new grammar district, to be made up of parts of the foregoing districts, and the erection of a building of sufficient size upon a suitable site.

Insert the following immediately after the reference to the Emerson District, on page 279 of the Minutes:

Lyman District. — New primary school-house, to contain eight rooms, and site, to replace the present Webb School-house on Porter street.

Insert the following immediately before the recommendation for a new primary school-house in the Longfellow District, on page 281 of the Minutes:

Longfellow District. — Six-room addition to the present Longfellow School-house, and the taking of necessary land therefor.

The foregoing amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the report as amended and appended order were laid on the table.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank T. Vose, Treasurer Barnard Memorial, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for care of the Warrenton-street Chapel, from September, 1900, to June, 1901.

Payment to Frank T. Vose. [See p. 285.]

Passed.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Board of Aldermen; evening school for Armenians.

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Sept. 11, 1901.

Ordered, That the School Committee be hereby requested to have a free evening school for Armenians opened during the coming season at the school-house on Waverley street, Ward 25.

Passed. A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; fitting up of manual training rooms.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, Sept. 18th, 1901.

To the School Committee, City of Boston.

Several weeks ago the sub-committee of the Dudley School District requested this Board to change the fittings of two rooms in the Kenilworth-street building, which have been used for a manual training school, so that they might be used to accommodate two of the regular classes. As the School Committee had adjourned for the summer vacation, the Commissioners felt justified in acting upon the suggestion of the District Committee.

The question now presents itself as to what provisions shall be made for classes in manual training which formerly occupied these rooms. It has been suggested by the Committee on Manual Training Schools that a building might be erected in the yard of the Lewis School, which would provide for the scholars coming from that district, also from the George Putnam School; that a room might be fitted up in the basement of the Sherwin School, which would provide for classes coming from the Sherwin and Dearborn Schools, and that a building might be erected in the Dillaway School-house yard for those coming from the Dudley School. This seems to us to be such a radical change that we

desire the instructions of the School Committee thereon. Will your committee please indicate to us their wishes in the matter?

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary Schoolhouse Commission.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commission; accommodations for school children, etc. [See p. 287.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, Sept. 23rd, 1901.

To the School Committee, City of Boston.

In response to the order passed by your Board, September 10th, 1901:

"That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be and hereby are requested to report at each regular meeting of this Board such action as may have been taken prior to such regular meeting relative to accommodations for school children, construction of buildings, repairs of buildings, improvements in sanitary, heating and ventilating plants, and estimated cost of each of the foregoing, together with such other matters as may be of direct interest to the members of said School Board."

We beg to say that the Commissioners intend to inform the Board from time to time in regard to action which may have been taken with reference to providing school accommodations, and such other information as may properly be transmitted to the Board, in substantial conformity with the conclusions arrived at in the Committee of Conference held between this Board and your Committee this day.

Yours respectfully,

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,
Chairman, Schoolhouse Commission.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commission; school kitchen, Bunker Hill District. [See p. 286.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, Sept. 23rd, 1901.

To the School Committee, City of Boston.

In reply to your order, under date of Sept. 10th, 1901, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to equip a school

kitchen in the Bunker Hill District," the Commissioners have voted to fit up a room in the Bunker Hill Primary School for said purpose.

Yours respectfully,
J. PAYSON BRADLEY,
Chairman, Schoolhouse Commission.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commission; portable school-houses, etc.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET.
BOSTON, Sept. 23rd, 1901.

To the School Committee, City of Boston.

The Commissioners desire to inform you that they have had installed new plumbing in the laboratory in the English High School building.

That they have constructed and equipped the following portable school-houses:

3	in the	Christopher Gibson	School-house	yard.
2	" "	Dudley	"	"
3	" "	Henry L. Pierce	"	"
2	" "	C. C. Perkins	"	"
1	" "	Phillips Brooks	"	"
1	" "	Hyde	"	"
2	" "	Lowell	"	"
2	" "	Howard avenue	"	"
1	" "	Dearborn	"	"
2	" "	Hugh O'Brien	"	"
2	" "	Roger Clap	"	"
2	" "	Edward Everett	"	"
2	" "	Wyman	"	"
2	" "	Moulton street	"	"
1	" "	George Putnam	"	"
1	" "	Quincy street	"	"
2	" "	Sherwin	"	"
1	" "	Weston street	"	"
2	" "	Lewis	"	"
1	" "	King street	"	"
2	" "	Mather	"	"
1	" "	Joshua Bates	"	"
1	" "	Benjamin Pope	"	"
1	" "	Bowditch	"	"
1	" "	Plummer	"	"
1	" "	Emerson (Poplar st.)	"	"
1	" "	Mayhew	"	"

That the Board have hired a store, No. 1634 Tremont street, to take care of one additional class in the Martin School District, for one year, from Aug. 16th, 1901.

That the Commissioners have voted to put an additional schoolroom in the basement of the Longfellow School-house.

That the Board have voted to install a gymnastic apparatus in the Lewis School-house.

That they have awarded contracts for improved permanent sanitations in the Wait and Norcross Schools.

That the Board have voted to fit up an extra room in the Lincoln School-house.

That the Board have purchased the Kirker-Bender fire-escape which had been put upon the Franklin School-house prior to the appointment of this Commission.

That the Board have arranged for the purchase of one hundred fire extinguishers, of a pattern approved by the Fire Commissioner, to be installed from time to time in such school-houses as needed.

That the Commissioners have hired the premises No. 727 Walk Hill street (which were vacated July 1st, 1901), from Sept. 1st, 1901, for three months, for the use of the manual training school, or until such time as the Roger Wolcott School is completed and ready for occupancy.

That the other work of this department has been in the line of general repairs which usually can be done during the summer vacation period.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Sec'y Schoolhouse Commission.

Placed on file.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commission; rental for school accommodations, Gaston District. [See p. 278.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, Sept. 23rd, 1901.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

In response to your order under date of Sept. 10th, 1901, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to increase the rental paid for school accommodations in the Church of the Redeemer, Gaston District, from $480 to $840 per annum, to date from May 1, 1901," we beg to say that the Commissioners have voted to increase the rent to $840 as suggested in said order.

Yours respectfully,

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,
Chairman, Schoolhouse Commission.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commission; school accommodations, Wells District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON, September 24th, 1901.

To the School Committee, City of Boston, Mass.

I have been instructed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to forward for your consideration the within letter from the master of the Wells School, which relates to increased demands for school colonies in his district. It would seem that he desires accommodations for one hundred children, and that would necessitate hiring accommodations outside.

The Commissioners desire to know your wishes in the matter and therefore make this reference.

Yours truly,
H. B. FISHER,
Sec'y Schoolhouse Commission.

(Enclosure.)

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Chapman District. — Frank V. Thompson, sub-master, Sept. 11, 1901.

Hancock District. — Helen M. Hitchings, Elizabeth T. O'Brien, assistants, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1901.

Mather District. — Eva C. Fairbrother, Annie H. Holbrook, assistants, Grammar School, Sept. 16, 1901.

Wells District. — Margaret A. Connell, assistant, Grammar School, Sept. 1, 1901.

Schools of Cookery. — Mary A. Tilton, instructor, Oct. 1, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Cushman School. — Laura W. Montague, assistant, Oct. 1, 1901.

Ruggles-street School. — Hetty B. Row, assistant, Sept. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and trans-

fers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Bennett District. — Elizabeth G. Burke, Boston, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Bowditch District. — Judith E. Dugan, Boston, from Sept. 16, 1901; Ida M. Gilcrease, Boston, from Sept. 23, 1901; Margaret L. Toole, Boston, from Sept. 20, 1901.

Christopher Gibson District. — Ellen K. Eichorn, Boston, Katharine T. Lyons, Boston, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Dudley District. — Viola R. Marsh, Boston, Helen S. Murphy, Boston, from Sept. 12, 1901.

Franklin District. — Annie M. F. Farrell, Boston, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Gaston District — Lillias Thomson, Boston, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Longfellow District. — Hilda G. Watkins, Boston, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Lowell District. — Ellen L. Moran, Boston, from Sept 16, 1901.

Lyman District. — Grace M. Plummer, Boston, Katharine R. A. Nolan, Boston, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Phillips District. — Ellen F. Joyce, Boston, Genevra M. Pennoyer, Boston, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary E. Kelleher, Boston, from Sept. 23, 1901.

Quincy District. — Mary E. Garrity, Boston, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Roger Clap District. — Frances A. Nolan, Boston, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Tileston District. — Gertrude W. Simpson, Boston, from Sept. 17, 1901.

Washington Allston District. — Lina K. Eaton, Boston, Sarah F. Woodworth, Boston, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Winthrop District. — Katherine E. Cotter, Boston, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

East Boston High School. — Grace L. Putnam, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Katharine E. Leonard, Boston, assistant instructor, from Sept. 18, 1901.

South Boston High School. — Lillian A. Bragdon, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Brimmer District. — Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Dearborn District. — Belle G. McCollough, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 14, 1901; Anna M. Stevens, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Everett District. — Jessie C. Skinner, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Sarah J. Fallon, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Hyde District. — Sally Viles, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Lewis District. — Rachel Rosnosky, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Lincoln District. — Caroline H. Moore, Boston, Gertrude L. Wright, Boston, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Lowell District. — Elsie D. Keniston, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Mather District. — John A. Russell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Phillips District. — Leila M. Nicholl, Boston, Ella J.

Boyle, Cambridge, assistants, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Roger Clap District. — Elinor C. Hibbard, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Leona N. Crowell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Tileston District. — Grace V. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Washington Allston District. — Ella F. Bent, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, to Oct. 1, 1901, inclusive.

Schools of Cookery. — Anna F. Gray, Boston, instructor, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Instructor of Sewing. — Mary T. Hassett, Boston, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Dorchester High School. — Charles T. Wentworth, Boston, junior-master, from Sept. 11, 1901; Jessie L. Adams, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901; Mary A. Leavens, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 16, 1901; Mabel M. Taylor, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Agassiz District. — Ethelyn A. Townsend, Cambridge assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Bowditch District. — Elsie R. Cowdrey, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Chapman District. — Frederick W. Swan, Boston, sub-master, from Oct. 8, 1901; Edith H. Wood, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Dudley District. — Helen S. Murphy, Boston, Viola R. Marsh, Boston, assistants, Primary School, from Sept. 25, 1901.

Edward Everett District. — Grace L. Malloch, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Emerson District. — Grace Bourne, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 20, 1901; Minnie Goldsmith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Frothingham District. — Edith F. Rankin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Isabella M. Duguid, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Sept. 23, 1901.

Hyde District. — Clara L. Haynes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Lyman District. — Agnes J. Kenney, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Mather District. — Grace G. Howard, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 1, 1901; Mary E. Forsaith, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Washington Allston District. — Blanche A. Cole, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Sept. 11, 1901; Jessie G. Prescott, Woburn, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 1, 1901; Annie L. Ziersch, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Schools of Cookery. — Roberta M. Cummins, Boston, instructor, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Physical Training. — Nathaniel J. Young, Boston, assistant to the director, from Oct. 8, 1901.

Kindergartens.

East Fourth-street School. — Bertha H. Richardson, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Ruggles-street School. — Beulah S. Cone, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Wyman School. — R. Genevieve McMorrow, Boston, principal, from Oct. 1, 1901; Mary E. Merritt, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, the rules were suspended, and the appointment of Frederick W. Swan as submaster in the Chapman School from Oct. 8, 1901, was approved.

The remaining appointments were laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION

Confirmations.

Charlestown High School. — Jennie V. Richardson, special teacher of commercial branches.

Dwight District. — Miriam Sterne, first assistant, Primary School; Annie T. McCloskey, assistant, Primary School.

Edward Everett District. —Louise T. E. Waterman, assistant Primary School.

Hancock District. —Hattie L. Gates, assistant, Grammar School.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Elizabeth R. Brady, assistant, Grammar School.

Roger Clap District.— Elizabeth W. O'Connor, assistant, Grammar School.

Washington Allston District. — Fannie B. Sanderson, assistant, Grammar School.

Kindergartens.

Everett School. — Sarah N. Stall, principal; Annie L. McCarty, assistant.

Joshua Bates School. — Laila G. Staples, assistant.

Walnut-street School. — Sara C. Bullard, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Dearborn District. — Annie S. Irvin, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School, in the same district, to date from Sept. 16, 1901.

Edward Everett District. — Florence A. Goodfellow, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the

Grammar School, in the same district, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

Mather District. — Mary G. Cahill, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School, in the same district, to date from Oct. 1, 1901.

Phillips District. — Mary E. O'Kane, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, on probation, Mather District, to date from Oct. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

East Boston High School. — Francis J. Conlin, Boston, substitute for Grace M. Crawford, assistant, granted leave of absence.

Roxbury High School. — Nathaniel S. French, master, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 11, 1902. Eugenia M. Williams, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 11, 1902; Prudence E. Thomas, Boston, substitute.

Agassiz District. — Mary A. Gott, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 11, 1902; Ella F. Jordan, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Charlotte A. Fraser, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Oct. 19, 1901; Abigail F. Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

Everett District. — Mary S. Damon, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 1, 1902; Mary F. Montrose, Boston, substitute. Estelle M. Williams, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 1, 1902; Sarah E. Crocker, Boston, substitute.

Gaston District. — Caroline M. Kingman, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 20, 1901, until Dec. 1,

1901; Margaret L. Higgins, Boston, substitute. Emogene F. Willett, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Dec. 1, 1901; Florence M. Stephens, Boston, substitute.

Lewis District. — Ellen M. Greany, Boston, substitute for Lilian G. Farmer, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Longfellow District. — Mary M. A. Twombly, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 12, 1901, until Jan. 1, 1902; Emma L. Dahl, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — Grace O. Allen, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 16, 1901, until Nov. 1, 1901; Belle G. McCollough, Boston, substitute.

Norcross District. — Fannie W. Hussey, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Nov. 1, 1901; A. Harriet Haley, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Helen Crombie, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Oct. 11, 1901; Edith N. Connor, Boston, substitute. Julia S. Dolan, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Oct. 11, 1901; Etta A. Manning, Boston, substitute.

Wells District. — Stella L. Cotton, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Dec. 11, 1901; Ella F. Grafton, Boston, substitute. Adelaide A. Rea, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Oct. 10, 1901.

Schools of Cookery. — Annie M. Eaton, instructor, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 11, 1902; Genevieve Huff, Medford, substitute.

Samuel G. Howe Kindergarten. — Anna M. Mullins, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 2, 1902; Susan M. Mayhew, Braintree, substitute.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Principals of Evening Drawing Schools.

The following appointments of Principals of Evening Drawing Schools for the term 1901–1902, said appoint-

ments to date from Oct. 14, 1901, made by the Superintendent, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Masters. — George H. Bartlett, Arlington; George Jepson, Boston.

Principals. — Charles L. Adams, Boston; Alexander Miller, Boston; Albert L. Ware, Boston.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments and application for leave of absence were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Longfellow District. — Edith Irving, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901. Temporary teacher.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, and the appointment was placed on file. Rules suspended.

ON PROBATION.

Prescott District. — Elizabeth F. Curry, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901. Teacher on probation.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, and the appointment was laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Roxbury High School. — Eliza D. Gardner, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 11, 1902. Leave of absence.

Granted, under a suspension of the rules.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Oct. 14, 1902: Rules suspended.

Dearborn District. — Ada L. McKean, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 14, 1901, until Oct. 14, 1902.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Horace Mann School. — Rose M. McCarthy, Cambridge, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teacher on probation.

Dorchester High School. — Oscar H. Bresee, Boston, special teacher of commercial branches, from Sept. 11, 1901; Mary M. Robinson, Boston, special teacher of drawing, from Sept. 24, 1901.

East Boston High School. — Charles E. Simpson, Boston, special teacher of commercial branches, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Instructors Evening High and Elementary Schools.

The following appointments of instructors in the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools, made by the Superintendent and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board: —

Evening High School.— Assistants, John Abbott, Winchester, William F. Boos, Boston, William H. Brown, Boston, John J. Cadigan, Boston, John M. Connolly, Boston, Frank M. Copeland, Newton, Guy W. Cox, Boston, William C. Crawford, Boston, William R. P. Emerson, Boston, Joseph A. Ewart, Braintree, Peter F. Gartland, Boston, Ralph W. Gifford, Cambridge, William H. Godfrey, Boston, E. Emmons Grover, Boston, Albert S. Hanna, Milton, Arthur Harrington, Boston, Robert R. Hollister, Boston, Edwin A. Howes, Boston, John M. Hussey, Cambridge, Henry Johnston, Cambridge, Frank M. McCutcheon, Boston, Samuel W. Mendum, Somerville, Arthur B. Morong, Boston,

Herbert L. Morse, Boston, Irving M. Norcross, Boston, Henry Pennypacker, Boston, Frank E. Poole, Boston, George W. Ransom, Boston, Everett C. Roché, Cambridge, Henry C. Shaw, Newton, Charles E. Stetson, Quincy, Herbert S. Weaver, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. *Instructor of French.* — Henri Morand, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. *Instructor of French and German.* — Jacob Lehmann, Melrose, from Sept. 30, 1901. *Instructor of German.* — Joseph Blachstein, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. *Instructors of Penmanship.* — Frank B. Davis, Boston, Charles A. French, Boston, Michael H. Sullivan, Boston, Leon M. Wallace, Boston, William A. Whitehouse, Somerville. *Special Instructor of Penmanship.* — Charles T. Marsh, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. *Instructors of Bookkeeping and Penmanship.* — James W. Blaisdell, Boston, Wendell H. Marden, Boston, Llewellyn O. White, Somerville, from Sept. 30, 1901. *Instructors of Phonography.* — Eugene A. Gilmore, Boston, Ewing W. Hamlen, Boston, James B. Machugh, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. *Instructors of Phonography and Typewriting.* — George G. Allen, Malden, James W. Mace, Jr., Boston, John H. Moore, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. *Charlestown Branch. Assistant in charge.* — Walter L. Harrington, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. *East Boston Branch. Assistant in charge.* — Henry H. Folsom, Somerville, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Bigelow School. — First assistant, John P. Hylan, Exeter, N. H., from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Teresa L. Carlin, Boston, Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, Annie G. Flaherty, Boston, A. Harriet Haley, Boston, Laura M. Hentz, Everett, Annie E. McWilliams, Boston, May M. Stetson, Boston, Katharine M. Sullivan, Boston, Lillias Thomson, Boston, Mary E. Thompson, Billerica, Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Comins School. — First assistant, Edwin I. Beal, Quincy, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Albert S.

Ames, Boston, Edwin H. Colpitts, Boston, George B. Hayward, Boston, Anna M. Horsford, Boston, Jennie M. Jackson, Boston, Elsie D. Keniston, Boston, Anna M. Meyer, Boston, Sarah W. Moulton, Boston, Minna B. Noyes, Boston, Genevra M. Pennoyer, Boston, Mary J. H. Taylor, Boston, Sally Viles, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Dearborn School. — First assistant, Daniel W. Weis, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Ellen A. Barry, Boston, Ellen K. Eichorn, Boston, Elizabeth T. Lavey, Boston, Ann M. Mitchell, Boston, Mary F. Murphy, Boston, Edward E. Sparhawk, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Eliot School. — First assistants, Julius A. Weigmann, Boston, Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Athelston Brandt, Boston, Mary Burkhardt, Boston, Gertrude F. Buckley, Boston, Elizabeth G. Burke, Boston, Alice G. Cleaveland, Boston, Helen M. Cleveland, Boston, Isabella H. Howe, Boston, Mary E. Kelleher, Boston, Katharine C. Kelley, Boston, Emma V. Kennedy, Boston, Katharine T. Lyons, Boston, Mary A. McKinlay, Boston, Ida E. Merriam, Boston, Ellen L. Moran, Boston, Edward F. O'Dowd, Boston, Sigmund Pollak, Boston, Leila Simon, Boston, Grace H. Smith, Boston, Margaret L. Toole, Boston, Mizpeh B. Zewicker, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Franklin School. — First assistants, James Burrier, Boston, Clarence P. Coburn, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, George B. Buffington, Boston, Samuel N. Cohen, Boston, Mary J. Cullen, Boston, L. Frances Crane, Boston, Alice W. Emerson, Boston, Charlotte M. Frost, Boston, Ellen M. Greany, Boston, Mary E. Griffin, Boston, Emma B. Huse, Somerville, Frances V. Keyes, Boston, Mary L. Logan, Boston, Catherine M. McGinley, Boston, Marian A. McIntyre, Boston, Mary A. Nolan, Boston, Elizabeth E.

O'Connell, Boston, Abigail F. Sullivan, Boston, Sarah F. Woodworth, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Hancock School. — First assistant, Charles W. Averell, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Margaret Coyle, Melrose, Ellen M. Cronin, Boston, Annie M. F. Farrell, Boston, Anna J. Griffin, Boston, Mary A. Gunning, Boston, Annie C. Lamb, Boston, Mary A. Long, Boston, Etta A. Manning, Boston, Alice McGillicuddy, Boston, Mary T. Melia, Boston, Marie Morse, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Lincoln School. — First assistant, Henry W. Kirmayer, Cambridge, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Jennie P. Grose, Boston, Margaret L. Higgins, Boston, Annie E. McCormick, Boston, Agnes L. McMahan, Boston, Alice E. Thornton, Boston, Annie R. Toye, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Lyman School. — First assistant, Herbert S. Gay, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Natt T. Abbott, Boston, Minnie L. Butland, Boston, Annie G. Hughes, Boston, Katharine R. A. Nolan, Boston, Alice D. Strong, Boston, Mary E. Taylor, Boston, Martha S. Watson, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Mather School. — First assistant, Harlan P. Ford, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Elvira L. Austin, Boston, Mary F. Bowen, Boston, Helen R. Campbell, Boston, Hiram E. Miller, Boston, Mary J. Monahan, Boston, Mary H. Shed, Boston, Caroline M. Sproul, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Quincy School. — First assistant, Joseph T. F. Burrell, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Albert S. Briggs, Boston, Mary P. Howland, Norwell, Ellen F. Joyce, Boston, Howard G. Kingman, Quincy, Helen F. Kenney, Boston, Kate V. Tierney, Boston, Jessie Tishler, Boston, Calliope S. Vaitses, Melrose, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Warren School. — First assistant, Arthur Elson, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Lucy M. Bosworth, Boston, Mary R. Fitzgerald, Boston, Abby G. Grandison, Boston, Elizabeth L. McCarthy, Boston, Sarah B. McGlinn, Boston, Anastasia F. Murphy, Boston, Julia E. Phalen, Boston, Mary A. Ryan, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Washington Allston School. — First assistant, Emma F. Simmons, Brookline, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Mary C. Brine, Boston, Mary F. Callahan, Boston, Mary G. Finnegan, Boston, Ella F. Grafton, Boston, Elizabeth M. Keefe, Boston, Hattie C. Kennedy, Newton, Mihran G. Torossian, Cambridge, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Wells School. — First assistant, Frank H. Noyes, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Sidney E. Bailey, Swampscott, Maria L. Brennan, Cambridge, Lillian T. Bryant, Boston, Blanche Burdick, Boston, Annie G. Casey, Cambridge, Alice M. Colleton, Boston, Francis J. Conlin, Boston, Mary E. Coveney, Boston, Frances A. Curtis, Boston, Stanley W. C. Downey, Boston, Judith E. Dugan, Boston, Jennie M. Good, Boston, Ida E. Hall, Boston, Elmer E. Harris, Cambridge, Clara L. Haynes, Boston, Marie F. Hill, Somerville, Louise H. Hinckley, Boston, Joanna J. Kelley, Boston, Mabel O. Mills, Boston, Caroline Pendleton, Boston, Mary W. Perry, Malden, Mary E. Smith, Boston, Stanley A. Starratt, Boston, Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the reading of the foregoing appointments was dispensed with, and they were laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars ($150) for building a plank walk at the South Boston High School-house.

Expenditure for plank walk at South Boston High School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place another portable building in the yard of the Lewis School, and furnish the same for the accommodation of manual training classes. This, in part, to take the place of the two rooms until recently occupied for similar purposes in the old Roxbury High Schoolhouse on Kenilworth street.

Portable building, yard of Lewis School.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up and furnish for occupancy by manual training classes a basement room in the Sherwin Schoolhouse.

Manual training room, Sherwin School-house.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 10 — a communication from the Schoolhouse Commissioners requesting a conference with this Board or with a sub-committee thereof for the purpose of discussing the whole situation with regard to the providing of temporary school accommodations, and, if possible, determining upon some future course of action, reported that a conference has been held with the Schoolhouse Commissioners, and a satisfactory understanding arrived at with regard to the transaction of such business. Your committee therefore recommend that no further action is necessary by the Board on the communication referred.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; temporary school accommodations. [See p. 268.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; suitable quarters, Columbus-avenue Evening Drawing School.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a petition from Fritz Johnson and other pupils of the Columbus-avenue Evening Drawing School that more suitable quarters be provided for that school, reported that this matter has been brought to the attention of the Schoolhouse Commissioners both by this Board and by your committee, who therefore recommend that no further action is necessary on the petition referred.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; school accommodations, Ward 22.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a communication from Willam H. Nitz, enclosing resolutions adopted by citizens at a mass meeting held in Sammet Hall, Dec. 8, 1900, protesting against the existing school accommodations in Ward 22, reported that the needs of this section were carefully considered in the preparation of the report upon additional school accommodations throughout the city which was submitted by your committee to the Board at its meeting of Sept. 10. They therefore recommend that no further action is required at the present time on the communication referred.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; additional accommodations, Bowditch and Robert G. Shaw Districts. [See p. 176.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, who were requested — May 14 — to provide additional accommodation in the Bowditch and Robert G. Shaw Districts, reported that these matters have been brought to the attention of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, and your committee presume they have been given due attention. It is therefore recommended that no further action by the Board is necessary at this time.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; site for new Normal School-house.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of a previous year, a communication from His Honor the Mayor disapproving an order passed by this Board designating a site for the new Normal School, reported that their views with regard to this matter are contained in their general report upon additional permanent accommodations which was presented to the Board at its meeting of Sept. 10, and they therefore recommend that the communication herein referred to be now placed on file.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; new grammar and primary school-house, Ward 1. [See p. 267.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 10 — a communication from the Board of Aldermen requesting the School Committee to request the Schoolhouse Commission to set aside the sum of $125,000 for the purchase of site and the erection of a Grammar and Primary School, to be located between Curtis and Byron streets, Ward one; also $25,000 for the enlargement of the Blackinton School, Orient Heights, reported that they have included such recommendations in their report upon the subject of school accommodations presented to the Board at its last meeting. They therefore recommend that a copy of said report be respectfully transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its information.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of a janitor.

Mr. Berridge, for the the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board the following appointment:

Janitor.

Webb School. — Walter L. McLean, from Sept. 25, 1901.

Accepted, and the appointment approved.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract with McKenney & Waterbury.

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized to execute a contract with McKenney & Waterbury in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for furnishing gas and electric lighting fixtures for the South Boston High School-house, without advertising for bids therefor.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salaries of janitors of Dorchester and East Boston High Schools.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, reported that at the meeting of June 25, the salaries of the janitors of the new high schools in Dorchester and East Boston were fixed tentatively at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum each, pending further investigation of the proper amount to establish as a permanent salary for these positions. In this connection your committee have also considered the proper salaries to be established for janitors of other high schools, and had hoped to make definite recommendations at this meeting of the Board. They have found this impossible, however, but have no doubt they will be able to report finally and conclusively at the following meeting. Pending the submission of such report and action by the Board thereon, they now recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the new Dorchester High School be fixed at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum, to date from June 3, 1901, until otherwise ordered; and that the salary of the janitor of the new East Boston High School be fixed at the rate of sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to date from May 13, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the assistant janitor of the East Boston High School be fixed at the rate of seven hundred forty-four dollars ($744) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary, assistant janitor, East Boston High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher of French in the South Boston High School be fixed at the rate of nine hundred seventy-two dollars ($972) per annum, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1902.

Salary, special teacher, French, South Boston High School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the new Primary School, Warren District, Charlestown, be fixed at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from Sept. 10, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary, janitress, new Primary School, Warren District.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School, the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the teachers' examinations held in that building Jan. 25 and 26, and Apr. 26 and 27, 1901.

Payment to John Murphy.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the Somerset-street School be fixed at the rate of three hundred eighty-four dollars ($384) per annum, to date from July 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary, janitress, Somerset-street School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary, janitress, Adams and Chestnut-streets School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the Adams and Chestnut-streets School be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salaries, certain employees Schoolhouse Agent's Department.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of last year, an order relative to the salaries of certain employees in the Schoolhouse Agent's Department, reported that no action is now necessary on the order referred.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to H. S. Dudley. [See p. 284.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 10 — an order that there be paid to H. S. Dudley, for the Denison House Association, the sum of ten dollars for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from May 1 to June 22, 1901, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association, the sum of ten dollars ($10) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from May 1 to June 22, 1901.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to C. A. Kenneally. [See p. 285.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 10 — an order relative to the payment of ninety-eight and $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars ($98.67) to C. A. Kenneally, for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Norcross School from Aug. 1 to Sept. 11, 1901, reported that Mr. Kenneally continued in that position until Sept. 16. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order, the effect of which will be to pay him the regular salary established for the position of janitor of that building during the full time of his temporary service.

Ordered, That there be paid to Cornelius A. Kenneally the sum of one hundred eleven dollars ($111) for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Norcross School from Aug. 1 to Sept. 15, 1901 inclusive.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of William L. Reardon. [See p. 286.]

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 10 — an order that the salary of William L. Reardon, messenger in the School Department, be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the salary of William L. Reardon, messenger in the School Department, be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Vacation Schools; use of school premises for vacation school purposes. [See pp. 182, 183.]

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, to whom were referred — Jan. 22 and May 14 — communications from the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygienie Association, the Massachusetts Civic League and the Brighthelmstone Club relative to the use of school premises for vacation school purposes during the past summer, reported that all these matters have been given due attention by your committee, in accordance with the terms of an order passed by the Board, at its meeting of May 28, and they therefore recommend that no further action with regard to the same is necessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Additional kindergarten, Wells District

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on the Third Division, offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Wells District.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Nichols, for the same committee, offered the following:

Furniture for additional room, first grade class, Wells District.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide and furnish an additional room for a first grade primary class in the Wells District.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Nichols, for the same committee, offered the following:

Furniture Room 13, Mayhew School-house, transferred.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to transfer the furniture in room 13 in the Mayhew School-house to the room now occupied by a primary class on North Russell street, and that the former room be provided with suitable furniture for a third grade primary class.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Nichols, for the same committee, offered the following:

Room for kindergarten in Wells District.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide a suitable room for kindergarten purposes, and furnish the same, in the Wells District.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, it was

Accommodations for Roxbury Evening Drawing School.

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to provide accommodations for the Roxbury Evening Drawing School in the municipal building now in course of construction on Dudley street, Roxbury, upon the site of the old building in which said school was formerly located.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

East Boston Evening Drawing School transferred.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to transfer the East Boston Evening Drawing School to the new High School-house on the corner of Marion and Saratoga streets.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, referred to the Committee on New Buildings, with full powers.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to replace the old worn-out furniture in the elementary class room of the Warren-avenue Evening Drawing School with new furniture of modern style.

New furniture Warren-avenue Evening Drawing School.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place the Roxbury Evening Drawing School in the Dudley School-house for the ensuing term.

Roxbury Evening Drawing School placed in Dudley School-house.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, referred to the Committee on New Buildings, with full powers.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Drawing establish an Evening Drawing School for the study of design as related to industry, to meet in the rooms of the Warren-avenue Evening Drawing School, or in the art reference room of the Public Library, on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Evening Drawing School for study of design.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional first assistant be allowed in the Eliot Evening School, and also in the Franklin Evening School, to date from September 30, 1901.

Additional first assistants, Eliot and Franklin Evening Schools.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That a special teacher of penmanship be allowed in the Evening High School during the term 1901–1902, and that the salary of said instructor be fixed at the rate of two dollars ($2) for each evening of actual service.

Special teacher, penmanship, Evening High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of assistant in charge, East Boston branch Evening High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the assistant in charge of the East Boston branch of the Evening High School be fixed at the rate of five dollars ($5) for each evening of actual service during the term 1901–1902, which amount shall also be in full compensation for his services as principal of the Lyman Evening School

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of assistant in charge, Charlestown branch Evening High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the assistant in charge of the Charlestown branch of the Evening High School be fixed at the rate of five dollars ($5) for each evening of actual service during the term 1901–1902.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Brett, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Additional special teacher, Commercial Branches, East Boston High School.

Ordered, That an additional special teacher of Commercial Branches be allowed in the East Boston High School, to date from Sept. 30, 1901.

On motion of Mr. Brett, it was

Additional special teacher, Drawing, Dorchester High School.

Ordered, That an additional special teacher of Drawing be allowed in the Dorchester High School, to date from Sept. 24, 1901.

Mr. Harkins for the Committee on the Ninth Division, offered the following:

Portable building in yard of Harbor View-street School.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Harbor View-street School, Roger Clap District, Dorchester, and that a copy of this order be sent to the Schoolhouse Commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Harkins, for the same committee, it was

Drainage, system of Atherton

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to complete the connecting of the drainage

system of the Atherton Building School, Christopher Gibson District, with the sewer in Columbia road; also to make necessary repairs in the sanitaries and cremating closets in the same building, and that a copy of this order be sent to the Schoolhouse Commissioners.

School building.

Mr. Berridge offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional assistant teacher, Grammar School, be allowed in the Warren District, during the school year 1901–1902, in order to facilitate the establishment of an ungraded class at the present time.

Additional Grammar assistant, Warren District.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training consider and report upon the expediency of establishing a uniform rule that any book, pencil, paper or similar article which has been used by a pupil in the public schools suffering from a contagious disease, or who has been exposed to the danger of contagion, shall at once be destroyed.

Books, etc., exposed to contagion.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Resolutions on death of President McKinley.

Whereas, Our happy and prosperous country has lately been plunged into mourning by the assassination of our late President, William McKinley, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of this Board, express our extreme horror and indignation at the treacherous assault that caused the death of our beloved President, and at the teachings that inspired so base a crime.

Resolved, That we enter upon our records our heartfelt sympathy for her who has sustained a personal loss more deep, more touching than can be dwelt upon, and irreparable in this life.

Resolved, That we urge upon the teachers in our public schools the importance of impressing upon the minds of their pupils love for our country, reverence

for its institutions, the knowledge that security, good order and the happiness of society depend upon the observance of established laws, and that the ballot is the best expression of the wishes of the individual.

Resolved, That at the expiration of thirty days from Sept. 13, 1901, commemorative exercises in honor of our late President be held in all the public schools under the direction of the respective principals, and in such buildings where it is practicable to do so, these exercises take place during the evening and the parents of the pupils invited to attend.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Petitions for evening classes for Armenians.

Mr. Brett presented two petitions from Armenian residents in Boston, for the establishment of classes for their benefit in certain of the Evening Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, it was

Male teacher for Moon-street building.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Third Division be requested to investigate and report as to the advisability of placing a male teacher in charge of the classes in the Moon-street building, in the Eliot District.

The following communication was read:

Communication from family of late Ferdinand Abraham.

For the beautiful tokens of sympathy and the many kind messages of condolence extended on the part of the officers and members of the Boston School Board as individuals and as a body, the family of the late Ferdinand Abraham expresses grateful appreciation.

Coming as they do from his friends and associates in public life, they serve as a soothing balm in the hour of bereavement, and may health and happiness be the lot of you and yours.

ROXBURY, Sept. 18, 1901.

Placed on file.

Communication from Building Trades Council; painting of South Boston High School-house.

A communication was received from the Building Trades' Council of Boston and Vicinity, relative to an alleged violation of the contract for painting the South Boston High School-house.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

A petition was received from Achille Forte, endorsed by numerous Italian residents of Boston, for appointment to the position of truant officer. Petition for Italian truant officer.

Referred to the Committee on Truant Officers.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

In School Committee, October 8, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Burrill.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments, laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers presented at the last meeting, with the exception of principals of Evening Drawing Schools and assistant to the Director of Physical Training.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers, with the exceptions stated by the Chair, were approved.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments of principals of Evening Drawing Schools, and that under the rules the approval of such appointments must be by ballot.

Ballot for Principals of Evening Drawing Schools.

The Board proceeded to ballot for the following-named principals of Evening Drawing Schools, for the term 1901–1902, to date from Oct. 14, 1901:

Masters. — George H. Bartlett, Arlington; George Jepson, Boston.

Principals. — Charles L. Adams, Boston; Alexander Miller, Boston; Albert L. Ware, Boston.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonald, Ernst, and Kenny a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for said instructors.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 21 ; necessary for a choice, 13.

Masters. — George H. Bartlett had 20 votes.
George Jepson had 21 votes.

Principals. — Charles L. Adams had 21 votes.
Alexander Miller had 20 votes.
Albert L. Ware had 20 votes.

The several masters and principals named had each the required number of votes, and they were accordingly declared elected for the term 1901–1902.

Ballot for Assistant to Director of Physical Training.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of assistant to the Director of Physical Training, which required a two-thirds vote by ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonald, Ernst, and Kenny a committee, to receive, sort and count the votes for said instructor.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 21 ; necessary for a choice, 14 ; Nathaniel J. Young had 20 votes, and was accordingly declared elected assistant to the Director of Physical Training.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed :

Salary, assistant janitor, East Boston High School. [See p. 313.]

Ordered, That the salary of the assistant janitor of the East Boston High School be fixed at the rate of seven hundred forty-four dollars ($744) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary, special teacher, French, South Boston High School. [See p. 313.]

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher of French in the South Boston High School be fixed at the rate of nine hundred seventy-two dollars ($972) per annum, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1902.

Salary, janitress, new Primary

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the new Primary School, Warren District, Charlestown, be fixed

at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars ($840) per annum, to date from Sept. 10, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

School, Warren District. [See p. 313.]

Ordered, That there be paid to John Murphy, janitor of the Girls' High School, the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for extra services rendered by him in connection with the teachers' examinations held in that building Jan. 25 and 26, and Apr. 26 and 27, 1901.

Payment to John Murphy. [See p. 313.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the Somerset-street School be fixed at the rate of three hundred eighty-four dollars ($384) per annum, to date from July 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary, janitress, Somerset-street School. [See p. 313.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the Adams and Chestnut-streets School be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary, janitress, Adams and Chestnut-streets School. [See p. 314].

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association, the sum of ten dollars ($10) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from May 1 to June 22, 1901.

Payment to H. S. Dudley. [See pp. 284, 314.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Cornelius A. Kenneally the sum of one hundred eleven dollars ($111) for services rendered as temporary janitor of the Norcross School from Aug. 1 to Sept. 15, 1901, inclusive.

Payment to C. A. Kenneally. [See pp. 285, 315.]

Ordered, That the salary of William L. Reardon, messenger in the School Department, be fixed at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of William L. Reardon. [See pp. 286, 315.]

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, Sept. 27, 1901.

Communication from Common Council; use of Adams and Chestnut streets yard as playground.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to allow the use of the school-house yard at the corner of Chestnut and Adams streets, Ward 5, as a playground during such hours of the day as said committee may deem expedient.

In Common Council, Sept. 27, 1901.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, Sept. 28, 1901.

Referred to the School Committee, for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Committee on Second Division.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; Manual Training room, Charles Sumner District; eight-room school-house, Robert G. Shaw District.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT ST., BOSTON, October 8th, 1901.

To the School Committee, City of Boston.

At a meeting of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners held this day, it was

Voted, That the following order of the Common Council, under date of September 27th, 1901, be respectfully referred to the School Committee.

Carried.

A true copy.
Attest:

H. B. FISHER, *Secretary.*

CITY OF BOSTON,
IN COMMON COUNCIL, Sept. 27, 1901.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to convert the unused primary school-house property on Poplar st., Ward 23, into a manual training and cooking school for the Charles Sumner School District of Roslindale.

Also that the said Commission be requested to build an eight-room instead of a four-room school-house in the Germantown part of the Robert G. Shaw District, West Roxbury.

In Common Council, Sept. 27, 1901.
Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY, *President.*

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, Sept. 28, 1901.

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commission, for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT ST., BOSTON, October 8th, 1901.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; purchase of land on Bartlett street.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

At a meeting of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners held this day, it was

Voted, That the communication from the Committee on New Buildings, under date of July 8th, which is as follows, be respectfully referred to the School Committee:

"*Voted*, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to acquire by purchase or otherwise, premises Nos. 31 and 33 Bartlett street, Roxbury, so as to provide the necessary additional accommodations which will be required in the Dillaway District upon the opening of the fall term."

Carried.

A true copy.

Attest:

H. B. FISHER, *Secretary.*

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT ST., BOSTON, October 8th, 1901.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; Manual Training room, Sherwin District, sanitation, Atherton Building.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

At a meeting of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners held this day, it was

Voted, That the School Committee be advised that the Schoolhouse Commissioners have acted favorably upon their order, under date of September 24th, 1901, which is as follows:

"*Ordered*, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to fit up and furnish for occupancy by manual training classes a basement room in the Sherwin School-house," and that the necessary steps have been taken to carry out this request.

Voted, That the School Committee be advised that the Schoolhouse Commissioners have acted favorably upon their order, under date of September 24th, 1901, which is as follows:

"*Ordered*, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to complete the connecting of the drainage system of the Atherton Building School, Christopher Gibson District, with the sewer in Columbia road; also to make necessary repairs in the sanitaries and cremating closets in the same building, and that a copy of

this order be sent to the Schoolhouse Commissioners," and that the Schoolhouse Commissioners have taken the necsssary steps to connect the drainage system of said building with the sewer and have attended to the repairs in the sanitary system.

Carried.

A true copy.

Attest:

H. B. FISHER, *Secretary.*

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; purchase of land on Heath street.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT ST., BOSTON, October 8th, 1901.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

GENTLEMEN, — I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform the School Committee that they are in receipt of a petition requesting that land may be purchased on Heath street between Day street and South Huntington avenue, upon which a school building of fourteen or sixteen rooms may be erected thereon, to accommodate children in said territory, which would properly be in the Martin School District.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary, Schoolhouse Commission.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Secretary; medal from Paris Exposition.

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
MASON STREET, October 8, 1901.

Dr. William J. Gallivan, President of the School Committee:

DEAR SIR, — I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for preservation by the School Committee, a bronze medal awarded at the Exposition Universelle held at Paris during the year 1900, for the exhibit of educational work made thereat by the city of Boston, which has recently been received at this office.

Respectfully,

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Christopher Gibson District. — Mary M. Robinson, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 2, 1901. Resignations.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Alice B. Cherrington, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Estella M. Hall, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 7, 1901.

Wells District. — Adelaide A. Rea, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 10, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Eleanor B. Jamison, Oct. 2, 1901; Annie E. McCormick, Oct. 8, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Beech-street School. — Annie E. Brigham, principal, Oct. 1, 1901.

Boylston Chapel School. — Ruphine A. Morris, principal, Oct. 15, 1901.

Choate Burnham School. — Marita M. Burdett, principal, Oct. 5, 1901.

Huntington-avenue School. — Annie J. Eaton, assistant, Sept. 11, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District. — Alice G. Cleaveland, Boston, from Sept. 26, 1901. Special assistants.

Chapman District. — Alice D. Strong, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Dearborn District. — Anna J. Griffin, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Dillaway District. — Annie E. McCormick, Boston, from Oct. 9, 1901.

George Putnam District. — Margaret F. Murphy, Boston, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Florence W. Parry, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Hyde District. — Mary A. McKinlay, Boston, from Sept. 25, 1901.

Longfellow District. — Mary J. H. Taylor, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Lyman District. — Margaret T. Leahy, Boston, from Oct. 2, 1901.

Quincy District. — Katherine C. Kelley, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Tileston District. — Annie G. Shay, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Roxbury High School. — Mary T. Loughlin, Boston, Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistants, from Sept. 23, 1901.

Christopher Gibson District. — Grace E. Bullard, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, 1901; Mary T. McColl, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Dudley District. — Emma V. Kennedy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 7, 1901.

Eliot District. — Agnes L. McMahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Oct. 9, 1901.

John A. Andrew District. — Emma M. Pearson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Mary Hemenway District. — Alice G. Maher, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 18, 1901, until Sept. 30, 1901, inclusive.

Mather District. — Alice L. Howard, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 17, 1901.

Minot District. — Edith M. Holway, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 7, 1901.

Quincy District. — Joanna J. Kelley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Oct. 4, 1901, inclusive; Frances G. Keyes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 7, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Athelston Brandt, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 7, 1901.

Wells District. — Alice G. Lincoln, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Dorchester High School. — Harold D. Bisbee, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 23, 1901.

Adams District. — Mary J. Monahan, Boston, Assistant, Primary School from Sept. 30, 1901.

Eliot District. — Rose M. McCarthy, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 9, 1901.

Franklin District. — Leona N. Crowell, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 14, 1901; Margaret E. Hart, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Hancock District. — Gertrude F. Buckley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 18, 1901.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Mary E. Garrity, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Mather District. — Caroline Pendleton, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Prince District. — Mary A. Perkins, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Oct. 7, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Evangeline W. Young, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, third year, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Washington Allston District. — Caroline H. Moore,

Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 9, 1901; Lina K. Eaton, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 9, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Boylston Chapel School. — Katharine L. Roche, Boston, principal, from Oct. 16, 1901.

Choate Burnham School. — Annie E. Pousland, Salem, principal, from Oct. 7, 1901.

Cushman School. — Mary B. Bartlett, Lowell, assistant, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Unitarian Church School. — Sarah L. Marshall, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Bennett District. — Katherine F. Wood, Jennie L. Worth, assistants, Primary School.

Chapman District. — Frances A. Gallagher, assisttant, Grammar School.

Christopher Gibson District. — Florence S. Fairbrother, assistant, Grammar School.

Comins District. — Lillian E. Cronin, assistant, Grammar school.

Eliot District. — Mary G. Welch, assistant, Grammar School.

Frothingham District. — Etta G. Clarke, assistant, Grammar School.

Lyman District. — Emma M. Harvey, first assistant, Grammar School; Josephine FitzGerald, assistant, Grammar School; Katherine L. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Primary School.

Martin District. — Charlotte Z. Church, assistant, Primary School.

Mather District. — Louise C. Howes, assistant, Primary School.

Norcross District. — Elsie M. Paul, assistant, Grammar School.

Quincy District. — Anna T. Nolan, assistant, Primary, School.

Rice Training School. — Mabel C. Kinney, assistant, Primary School.

Roger Clap District. — Lillie M. M. Loughlin, assistant, Grammar School.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Public Latin School. — John Haynes, junior master, to the same position in the Dorchester High School, to date from Sept. 30, 1901. Transfers.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Mary A. Fruean, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Oct. 1, 1901. Margaret D. Stone, assistant, Grammar School, on probation, to the same position in the Grammar School of the John A. Andrew District, on probation, to date from Oct. 14, 1901.

Parkman Kindergarten. — Mary Wall, principal, to the same position in the Howard-avenue Kindergarten, to date from Oct. 7, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

The following appointments of instructors in the Evening Elementary, and of assistants in the Evening Drawing Schools made by the Superintendent, and certified by as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board: Instructors, Evening Schools.

Wells School. — Assistants, Lewis T. Howard, Boston, Mary E. Durgin, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Drawing School for the study of Design. — Edith M. Kettelle, Boston, principal from Oct. 15, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Instructors, Evening Drawing Schools.

Assistants. — Herbert W. Adams, Boston, Richard Andrew, Boston, Anna K. Blaisdell, Malden, Annie E. Blake, Boston, William B. Bradford, Somerville, James Brough, Boston, Henry K. Burrison, Newton, J. Albert Cole, Newton, William P. Edwards, Boston, John I. Frisbee, Everett, Joseph A. Frizzell, Boston, Vesper L. George, Malden, Josiah P. Hayward, Malden, William L. Judkins, Boston, Ervin Kenison, Boston, Edward R. Kingsbury, Boston, Henry W. Poor, Medford, Albert F. Schmitt, Boston, John F. Seavey, Boston, William L. Skinner, Cambridge, Alvah C. Spencer, Boston, Herbert D. White, Boston, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Roxbury High School. — Charlotte W. Montgomery, Boston, substitute for Eliza D. Gardner, assistant, granted leave of absence.

Adams District. — Fannie M. Morris, assistant, Primary Schools, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Oct. 14, 1901.

Bowdoin District. — Mary W. French, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Nov. 1, 1901; Mary T. Laughlin, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Abbie G. Abbott, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 18, 1901, until Dec. 18, 1901; Emma V. Kennedy, Boston, substitute.

John A. Andrew District. — Mary L. Fitzgerald, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1. 1901, until Dec. 1, 1901.

Lawrence District. — Marie F. Keenan, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 11, 1902; Catherine E. Halligan, Boston, substitute.

Mary Hemenway District. — Margaret C. Schouler, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Jan. 11, 1902; Mary A. Maloney, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Charles Sumner District. — Eleanor B. Jamison, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 2, 1901. Temporary teacher.

The rules were suspended to permit the employment of the teacher named, and the report of the Superintendent of the teacher appointed to this position was placed on file. Rules suspended.

ON PROBATION.

Horace Mann School. — Mary H. Thompson, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 23, 1901. Teacher on probation.

The rules were suspended to permit the appointment, and the appointment laid over, under the rule. Rules suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Dec. 1, 1901. Rules suspended.

Washington Allston District. — Gertrude Weeks, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1901, until Dec. 1, 1901. Leave of absence to Gertrude Weeks.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Merritt, the vote passed at the previous meeting (see Minutes, page 295) whereby the resignation of Helen M. Hitchings, assistant, Grammar School in the Hancock District, was accepted, was rescinded.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rules suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Oct. 1, 1902.

Leave of absence to Helen M. Hitchings.

Hancock District. — Helen M. Hitchings, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1901, until Oct. 1, 1902.

SUBSTITUTES.

Corps of substitutes.

The following list of substitutes to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board.

To date from Oct. 1, 1901:

Ellen A. Barry.	Elizabeth T. Lavey.
Alice A. Brophy.	Alice G. Maher.
Blanche Burdick.	Elizabeth L. McCarthy.
Idabel F. Butler.	Annie E. McCormick.
Margaret L. Carolan.	Sarah B. McGlinn.
Alice M. Colleton.	Gertrude E. Merrill.
Alice F. Connell.	Anna M. Meyer.
Grace E. Coyne.	Anastasia F. Murphy.
Mary M. Crane.	Mary A. Nolan.
Ellen M. Cronin.	Elizabeth R. Phelan.
Frances A. Curtis.	Florence M. Robinson.
Mary E. Durgin.	Charlotte E. Romer.
Mary R. Fitzgerald.	Mary A. Ryan.
Annie G. Flaherty.	Mary J. Stark.
Mary E. Griffin.	La Vinia E. Stewart.
Jennie P. Grose.	Mary E. Smith.
A. Harriet Haley.	S. Catherine Smith.
Katherine R. Haley.	Abigail F. Sullivan.
Katherine F. Hartnett.	Esther F. Sullivan.
Eleanor B. Jamison.	Mary Taylor.
Helen F. Kenney.	Mizpeh B. Zewicker.

To date from Oct. 3, 1901.

Mary A. Long.

To date from Oct. 7, 1901.

Mary G. Finnegan.	Joanna J. Kelley.
Helen A. Fleming.	Myrtle M. C. Linkletter.
Katharine T. A. Hogan.	Mary T. Lyons.
Helen M. Horton.	Anna L. Maguire.
Anna E. Keaney.	Alice McGillicuddy.
Elizabeth M. Keefe.	Annie R. Toye.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Ordered, That from the various amounts appropriated for the new East Boston High School-house, out of the amounts granted to the School Committee by the Legislature, the following transfer be made:

Appropriation for new Dorchester High School-house.

New Dorchester High School-house	$700

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to make the following expenditures in connection with the completion of the new Dorchester High School-house:

Expenditures in connection with new Dorchester High School.

Additional changes and additions in electrical work .	$650 00
Door checks	175 50
	$825 50

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of the Library Bureau, for furnishing and installing the cabinet work for the science and arts de-

Execution of addition to contract of Library Bureau.

partments in the South Boston High School-house in the sum of one hundred ninety-eight dollars ($198) for extra gas piping in connection with the laboratory fittings.

Rules suspended.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the new Chapman Grammar School building, East Boston, in the sum of three hundred twenty-two dollars ($322) for furnishing about eight hundred forty umbrella racks in that building.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of G. H. Cutting & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of G. H. Cutting & Co., for the erection of the Winship School-house, Brighton, in the sum of three thousand twenty-five dollars ($3,025) for building iron fence around said lot.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of contract with F. G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for the erection of the Chapman Grammar School building, East Boston, in the sum of one hundred ninety-three and $\frac{46}{100}$ dollars ($193.46) for building bulkhead around steam pipes in coal bin, and shelves in teachers' closets.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to pay to Lynch & Woodward the sum of eight hundred five dollars ($805) for running the heating apparatus in the new Chapman School-house, from Apr. 22 to Oct. 1, 1901.

Payment to Lynch & Woodward.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom were referred — Sept. 24 — various communications and orders relating to the establishment of a new kindergarten and additional accommodations in the Wells District, reported that they have considered these matters, and now recommend the passage of the following orders:

Report of Committee on New Buildings; kindergarten and additional accommodations, Wells District. [See p. 316.]

1. *Ordered*, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Wells District.

2. *Ordered*, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide and furnish the following additional accommodations in the Wells District, viz.: A room for a first grade primary class, and a room for an additional ungraded class in a suitable location, to be determined by them. Also a room to be used for kindergarten purposes, to be located in St. Andrews Chapel, on Chambers street, unless more suitable quarters can be found elsewhere.

Accepted, and the orders passed.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 24 — an order relative to a transfer of certain furniture from the Mayhew School-house to premises now occupied by a primary class on North Russell street, reported that they have considered the matter, and they recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on New Buildings; transfer of furniture, Mayhew School-house. [See p. 316.]

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to transfer the furniture in room 13 in the

Mayhew School-house to the room now occupied by a primary class on North Russell street, and that the former room be provided with suitable furniture for a third grade primary class.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; portable building, yard of Harbor View-street School. [See p. 318.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 24 — an order that the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Harbor View-street School, Roger Clap District, Dorchester, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Harbor View-street School, Roger Clap District, Dorchester.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; new furniture, Warren-avenue Evening Drawing School. [See p. 317.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 24 — an order that the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to replace certain furniture in the Warren-avenue Evening Drawing School by new, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to replace the old worn-out furniture in the elementary class-room of the Warren-avenue Evening Drawing School with new furniture of modern style.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Alterations and repairs on certain School-houses.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to make the following alterations and repairs, and provide furniture as specified, at the earliest possible date:

Christopher Gibson School-house.—Provide ventilation for room used by classes in cookery, and otherwise repair the same.

Dillaway School-house.—Provide heat and light supply for janitor's room.

Horace Mann School-house.—Provide heat and ventilation for basement rooms, and necessary furniture for room to be used by class in cookery.

Phillips Brooks School-house.—Provide metal weather strips for all windows.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Aaron Davis School, on Yeoman street, Dearborn District.

Portable building, yard of Aaron Davis School.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to have the entire rear yard of the Warren Grammar School, Charlestown, repaved, and to erect a suitable wooden fence to divide the yards occupied respectively by boys and girls.

Repaving of yard of Warren Grammar School.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized on behalf of this Board, to make such recommendations to the Schoolhouse Commissioners as they may deem expedient in cases of immediate and pressing necessity for additional accommodations, or similar matters which may arise from time to time, their action in all such cases to be reported to the Board at its first meeting occurring thereafter.

Committee on New Buildings; to make recommendations to Schoolhouse Commissioners on school accommodations.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That an additional kindergarten be established in the Hancock District, and that the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide and furnish suitable accommodations therefor.

Additional kindergarten, Hancock District.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Electric lighting facilities, Hancock School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to provide electric lighting facilities in the hall, three rooms, and one corridor of the Hancock School-house.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Iron fence, Paul Revere School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are here by requested to take immediate steps toward the erection of the proposed iron fence in front of the Paul Revere School-house.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Portable building, No. 33 Bartlett street.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to place a portable building on the estate No. 33 Bartlett street, Roxbury, for the accommodation of pupils in the Dudley District, to replace the room formerly occupied for manual training purposes in the Kenilworth-street School-house.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Portable school-house, yard, John A. Andrew School.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable school-house in the yard of the John A. Andrew School, and furnish the same for the accommodation of a fourth-grade class.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; painting of South Boston High School-house. [See p. 320.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 24 — a communication from the Building Trades' Council of Boston and Vicinity, relative to an alleged violation of the contract for painting the South Boston High School-house, reported that the matter has been referred to the architect of that building, who has made the following report thereon:

I have given the matter of the painting at the School a great deal of attention, and have already discussed the work with representatives from the Trades Union. Roughly speaking, the paint-

ing work of the interior includes the finish of the woodwork and the painting of the interior walls.

As to the woodwork, I would say that some months ago, Mr. Baldwin of your Committee and a representative of the Trades Union called at my office relative to this work, which in their opinion, was improperly done. At that time, it seemed best to me to make a careful expert examination of this woodwork with a master painter, who should be satisfactory both to Mr. Baldwin, the representative of the Trades Union and the painter who is doing the work. The name of Mr. James I. Wingate was suggested, and I visited the school with him and made a careful examination of the work. I received a report from Mr. Wingate, stating that in his opinion, the "Hardwood finish was neatly done and in a workmanlike manner." It was his opinion, however, that a small quantity of wax has been used on the finishing coat. I have since communicated with the painters, the American Painting & Decorating Co., and to my knowledge the woodwork has been rubbed down once and in some places twice more than was specified. I shall not accept this work, however, until I have made a careful final examination with a representative of the aforesaid company.

As to the painting on the walls, there has been a great deal of discoloration, owing I think to dampness in the plaster. The painters have on account of this, in a number of places put on more coats than are called for, and I shall require them to hand over a complete job.

I will say in behalf of the painters, that their work both on the wood finish and on the walls has been done under most difficult circumstances. They were forced to work before the floors were put in place, in the midst of the dust naturally arising from the unfinished concrete floors. This, of course, spoiled their work, and afterwards when the floors were being put down and the rubbish attending such labor was swept away, the painting was much interfered with. Besides this, there has been continual cutting and jobbing for the plumbers while the painting work has been going on, causing a never-ending amount of dirt and dust for them to contend with. It is usual in finishing a piece of work to have all the woodwork and flooring complete. This allows the painters full sway, and it is my opinion that in view of all circumstances attending their work, the painters at the school have done a very good piece of work.

As soon as I feel that the painting is absolutely finished as per specifications, I will advise your committee.

Your committee recommend that a copy of the foregoing report be transmitted to the Building Trades'

Council of Boston and Vicinity, and that no further action on the part of the Board is necessary at the present time.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Hiring of premises No. 179 Heath st.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to hire premises numbered 179 Heath st., and to furnish the same for the accommodation of an overflow class in the Lowell District.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following appointments and transfers:

JANITORS.

Appointments.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointments and transfer of janitors.

Webb School. — Edward H. Gilday, from Sept. 28, 1901.

Clinch School. — Martin P. Brown, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Howard-avenue Portable Schools (2). — Annie McDonald, from Oct. 9, 1901.

Approved.

Transfer.

Old Ira Allen School. — Patrick F. Devney, to the new Ira Allen School, to date from Oct. 14, 1901.

Approved.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Arthur Mooney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Arthur Mooney the sum of fifty-one and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars ($51.60) for services as acting janitor of the Webb School from Sept. 1 to Sept. 24, 1901, inclusive, and of the Austin School from Sept. 1, to Sept. 27, 1901, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst raised the point of order that under the rules the foregoing order should be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken, and the order was accordingly so referred.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the position of Schoolhouse Custodian is hereby created, the duties of such officer to be the general supervision of janitors, and the care of school property, excepting that which comes under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Supplies.

Position of Schoolhouse Custodian created.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, in accordance with the rules, presented the following names as candidates for Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, for the term of two years:

Report of Committee on Accounts; candidates for Trustees of Teachers' Retirement Fund.

Charles L. Burrill,
Edward C. Baldwin.

Placed on file.

The Board proceeded to ballot on the election of the aforesaid candidates.

Ballot for trustees Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McDonough, Bolster, and Allen a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty reported the whole number of votes to be 22; necessary for a choice 12.

Charles L. Burrill had 20 votes.

Edward C. Baldwin had 22 votes.

The Chair thereupon declared Charles L. Burrill and Edward C. Baldwin elected as Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, for the term of two years.

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Salaries, reported that they have received a recommendation from the Committee on School Houses that the janitor of the

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to janitor Gaston School.

Gaston School be paid the sum of twenty dollars for care of the lawn of said premises during the year 1900. Your committee feel that the established rule of the Board which provides that the compensation of janitors shall be in full for all services rendered should be strictly observed, but are willing to recommend an exception in this case with the distinct understanding that it shall not form a precedent for future requests of the same nature. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That there be paid to Albion Elwell, janitor of the Gaston School, the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for cutting grass and care of lawn at said school during the year 1900.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Augustus Robinson.

Ordered, That there be paid to Augustus Robinson the sum of sixteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($16.50) for services rendered by him as temporary janitor of the South Boston High School, from Sept. 6, to Sept. 11, 1901, inclusive.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Mary H. Shed.

Ordered, That the salary of Mary H. Shed, temporary assistant in the Roxbury High School, be fixed at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day for each day of actual service, during the current school term, to date from Sept. 23, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Ernst, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Myron W. Richardson.

Ordered, That Myron W. Richardson, junior-master in the South Boston High School, be placed upon the sixth year of service in his rank, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Names of Buildings; naming of Munroe-street School-house [See p. 224]

Mr. Ernst, for the Committee on Names of Buildings, to whom was referred — June 11 — an order that the Munroe-street School-house in the Lewis District be named the W. L. P. Boardman School, in honor of the late master of the Lewis School, reported that Mr. Boardman was born in Bridgewater, New Hampshire, Mar. 24, 1827, and entered the service of the city on Sept. 4, 1854, as usher in the Brimmer School, becoming sub-master in the same school Apr. 21, 1859. On Jan. 4, 1869, the Lewis School in Roxbury opened its doors with Mr. Boardman as its master, in which position he continued until his death which occurred on Mar. 18 of the present year. Your committee believe that his memory should be fittingly perpetuated by conferring his name upon the new Munroe-street School-house, which was completed shortly before his death, and in which he took the deepest interest. Such action on the part of the Board they are confident will meet the wishes of the community in which Mr. Boardman was loved and honored, and whose educational interests he served faithfully and efficiently for many years. Your committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the school on Munroe street, Roxbury District, be named the W. L. P. Boardman School, in honor of the late master of the Lewis District.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Additional first assistants, Franklin and Wells Evening Schools.

Ordered, That an additional first assistant be allowed in the Franklin Evening School, and also in the Wells Evening School, during the current school year.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional assistance, type-

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized to employ such additional assistance in the

writing department, Evening High School.

typewriting department of the Evening High School as may be needed during the current school term, at an expense not exceeding two dollars ($2) per evening.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Additional laboratory assistance, Evening High School.

Ordered, That the Committee on Evening Schools be authorized to employ such additional assistance in the physical and chemical laboratory of the Evening High School as may be needed during the current school term, at an expense not exceeding four dollars ($4) per evening.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Appointment of Secretary Evening High School.

Ordered, That Frank E. Barnard be appointed Secretary of the Evening High School, at a salary of four dollars ($4) per evening, to date from Sept. 30, 1901, said salary to be in full for all services required of him by the Committee on Evening Schools and by the Committee on Supplies.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Manual Training; compensation of instructors doing extra work.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, reported that the shops and drawing rooms of the Mechanic Arts High School are equipped for only 216 first-year pupils, but the number of applicants for admission to the first-year class, at the beginning of the current school year, was 261. It therefore became necessary either to limit the number of pupils to be admitted to the first-year class, or extend the daily sessions of the school. Acting in accordance with a recommendation of the Board of Supervisors, your committee decided to lengthen the daily session for the first-year class, two hours in the shops, and one hour in the drawing rooms and in the academic department. As this change made it necessary to require extra ser-

vice, temporarily, of several teachers, your committee recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the following teachers in the Mechanic Arts High School: Herbert S. Weaver, Ludwig Frank, Charles L. Hanson, Thomas G. Rees, William B. Carpenter, and Ralph H. Knapp, be paid, in addition to their regular salaries, at the rate of two dollars ($2); and Benjamin F. Eddy at the rate of three dollars ($3) for each day of actual service after Sept. 19, 1901, so long as the Committee on Manual Training find it necessary to continue a daily program which requires extra services on the part of these teachers.

Accepted, and the order referred to the Committee on Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That an additional ungraded class be allowed in the Wells District, making three in all.

Additional ungraded class, Wells District.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, it was

Ordered, That a kindergarten be established in the Edward Everett District.

Kindergarten in Edward Everett District.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on the Eighth Division offered the following:

Ordered, That the sessions of the Winship School in Brighton be partly or wholly suspended until the new building has been put in fit condition for occupancy, and that the Superintendent be authorized to decide whether one or two sessions shall be omitted, and when sessions shall be resumed.

Sessions of Winship School.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books obtain the opinion in writing of the Board of Supervisors as to the wisdom of continuing the use of Swinton's Geographies in the public schools, and report the same to this Board, together with their own recommendations on the subject.

Opinion of Board of Supervisors on Swinton's Geographies.

Ballot for first assistant Weston-street Primary School.

Mr. Campbell moved that the Board proceed to the election by ballot of a first assistant in the Weston-street Primary School.

Passed.

The Board appointed Messrs. Campbell, Cushing and Kenny a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Mr. Cushing raised the point of order that before proceeding to the election of such an instructor, there must be a nomination for the position reported by the Superintendent.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Cushing appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was declared sustained, five members voting in the negative.

Mr. Bolster moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Board voted to proceed to the election of the aforesaid instructor.

The Chair ruled the motion not in order, inasmuch as a committee had been appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for such instructor.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 18; necessary for a choice, 12; there were two blanks; Ida M. Fitts had 3 votes, and Delia E. Cunningham had 13 votes.

Election of first assistant, Weston street Primary School.

The Chair thereupon declared Delia E. Cunningham elected as first assistant in the Weston-street Primary School.

Subsequently, Mr. Cushing moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby Delia E. Cunningham was declared elected first assistant in the Weston-street Primary School.

The Chair ruled that an election by ballot could not be reconsidered.

Mr. Cushing appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained by a vote of 11 to 3.

The following communication was read:

BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
MASON STREET, October 8, 1901.

Resignation of Edward C. Baldwin as member of School Committee.

DR. WILLIAM J. GALLIVAN, *President School Committee:*

Dear Sir, — I hereby respectfully present my resignation as a member of the Boston School Committee to take effect this day.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD C. BALDWIN.

Placed on file.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Schoolhouse Custodian.

Election of Schoolhouse Custodian.

Passed.

The Chair ruled that said election must be by a viva voce vote, and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

The members as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For Edward C. Baldwin. — Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols and Vogel — 21.

The Chair declared Edward C. Baldwin duly elected as Schoolhouse Custodian.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to enlarge the yard of the Chapman Grammar School.

Enlargement of yard of Chapman Grammar School.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

A petition was received from ninety-six citizens of the city of Boston, residing in the north and west ends, for the appointment of an Italian-speaking truant officer.

Petition for appointment of Italian truant officer.

Referred to the Committee on Truant Officers.

The following petition was received:

To the Honorable School Committee of the City of Boston:
IN SESSION AT 20 MASON ST., October 8, 1901.

Petition from P. J. Timmins *et als.*; study of Irish language.

We, the undersigned, citizens, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the free use of any of the public schools under

your charge, for classes engaged in the study of the Irish language, in any part of the City where one may be required for said purpose, on week evenings or Sundays.

And also for establishing two Irish language classes in the Evening High School for those desirous of studying the Irish language — one thereof for those who speak the language, and the other for those who cannot speak it; and that it be taught to the latter through the medium of the "Gouin System" whereby students can learn it as a living language.

We consider this not only an important, but also a necessary move on the part of your Honorable Body, if, as is asserted, "we cannot satisfactorily understand our own language (the English) from an etymological standpoint, without a knowledge of the Irish language."

P. J. TIMMINS, M.D.,
and four hundred eleven others.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, October 22, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Mr. Cushing.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the records of the last meeting were amended on page 344, by substituting the word — Austin — for the word "Webb," in the sixteenth line. Records amended.

On motion of the same member, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors, as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the appointment of the Principal of Drawing School for the study of Design, which appointment required approval by ballot Approval of appointments laid over.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

The Board proceeded to ballot for Principal of Drawing School for the study of Design. Ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Ernst, Kenny and Mrs. Keller a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 19; necessary for a choice, 13. Edith M. Kettelle had 19 votes and was accordingly declared elected Principal of Drawing School for the study of Design, to date from Oct. 15, 1901.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to janitor Gaston School. [See p. 346.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Albion Elwell, janitor of the Gaston School, the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for cutting grass and care of lawn at said school during the year 1900.

Payment to Augustus Robinson. [See p. 346.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Augustus Robinson the sum of sixteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars, ($16.50) for services rendered by him as temporary janitor of the South Boston High School, from Sept. 6, to Sept. 11, 1901, inclusive.

Salary of Mary H. Shed. [See p. 346.]

Ordered, That the salary of Mary H. Shed, temporary assistant in the Roxbury High School, be fixed at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day for each day of actual service, during the current school term, to date from Sept. 23, 1901.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Salary of Myron W. Richardson. [See p. 346.]

Ordered, That Myron W. Richardson, junior-master in the South Boston High School, be placed upon the sixth year of service in his rank, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

Mr. Burrill moved to amend the foregoing order by substituting third year for sixth year, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Kenny in the chair.

Mr. Burrill's motion to amend was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Burrill — 1.

Nays: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 20.

Absent: Mr. Cushing.

The order passed.

The President in the chair.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That the school on Munroe-street Roxbury District, be named the W. L. P. Boardman School, in honor of the late master of the Lewis District. Naming of Munroe-street School-house. [See p. 347.]

Passed, 20 to 0.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Dorchester High School. — Charles T. Wentworth, assistant, Sept. 11, 1901; Mabel M. Taylor, special teacher of commercial branches, Sept. 11, 1901. Resignations.

Emerson District. — Charlotte A. Fraser, assistant, Primary School, Oct. 19, 1901.

John A. Andrew District. — Sarah E. Connelly, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 9, 1901.

Mather District. — Helen E. Hobbs, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 17, 1901.

Wells District. — Hope J. Kirby, first assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 23, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Ellen A. Barry, Frances A. Curtis, Katherine F. Hartnett, Oct. 1, 1901; Anna M. Meyer, Oct. 11, 1901; Gertrude E. Merrill, Oct. 14, 1901; Mabel L. Josselyn, Oct. 21, 1901.

Wyman Kindergarten. — R. Genevieve McMorrow, assistant, Oct. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District. — Jennie M. Good, Boston, from Oct. 16, 1901. Special assistants.

Chapman District. — Annie C. Deering, Boston, from Oct. 8, 1901; Mabel L. Josselyn, Boston, from Oct. 22, 1901.

Edward Everett District. — Alice A. Banker, Boston, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Dorchester High School. — Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 24, 1901, until Sept. 30, 1901, inclusive; Sarah I. Martin, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 23, 1901, until Oct. 2, 1901, inclusive.

Dearborn District. — Helen R. Campbell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Franklin District. — Jessie Tishler, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Oct. 11, 1901, inclusive; Annie M. F. Farrell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Ellen A. Barry, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Florence W. Parry, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 11, 1901, until Sept. 30, 1901, inclusive.

Lincoln District. — Elizabeth G. Burke, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Mather District. —Frances A. Curtis, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 16, 1901, until Oct. 11, 1901, inclusive; Marion R. Weymouth, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 18, 1901.

Phillips District. — Anna M. Meyer, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 11, 1901.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary L. Logan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Roger Clap District. — Frances A. Nolan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 16, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Ellen A. Barry, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 23, 1901, until Oct. 11, 1901, inclusive.

Wells District.—Caroline A. Shay, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 25, 1901.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School. — Grace L. Putnam, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Katharine E. Leonard, Boston, assistant instructor, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Roxbury High School. — Mary T. Loughlin, Boston, Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistants, from Nov. 25, 1901.

South Boston High School. — Lillian A. Bragdon, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Brimmer District. — Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Everett District. — Jessie C. Skinner, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Sarah J. Fallon, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Hyde District. — Sally Viles, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Phillips District. — Leila M. Nicholl, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Tileston District. — Grace V. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Wells District. — Alice G. Lincoln, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Schools of Cookery. — Anna F. Gray, Boston, instructor, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

HEAD-MASTER ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

English High School. — John F. Casey, Boston, head-master, from Sept. 11, 1901. **Appointment of a head-master.**

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Dearborn District.—Anna M. Stevens, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Franklin District.—Carrie M. Goulding, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Henry L. Pierce District.—Areminta V. Paasche, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 1, 1901.

John A. Andrew District.—Maude E. Rice, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 28, 1901.

Lewis District.—Rachel Rosnosky, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Lincoln District.—Gertrude L. Wright, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Longfellow District.—Edith Irving, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Lowell District.—Elsie D. Keniston, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Martin District.—Emma E. Lawrence, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Mather District.—Gertrude A. Hastings, Chelsea, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 1, 1901.

Phillips Brooks District.—Albert S. Ames, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Roger Clap District.—Elinor C. Hibbard, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Sewing Instructor.—Mary T. Hassett, Boston, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Ira Allen School.—Nellie S. Morris, Boston, asssistant, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Tappan School.—Annie A. Warren, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Assistant Director in Music, High Schools. — Grant Drake, Melrose, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools. — John A. O'Shea, Boston, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools. — Albert G. Mitchell, Boston, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Assistants in Music, Grammar Schools. — Nellie L. Woodbury, Boston, Helen A. Brick, Boston, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Mrs. Keller moved a suspension of the rules to permit immediate action on the foregoing appointments. Rules suspended.

The rules were declared suspended.

Mr. Berridge doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The rules were suspended by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, Nichols and Vogel — 16. Yeas and nays.

Nays: Messrs. Berridge, Campbell, Harkins, McDonough and Merritt — 5.

Absent: Mr. Cushing.

The appointments were approved.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Mechanic Arts High School. — William B. Carpenter, junior master. Confirmations.

Roxbury High School. — Celia F. Stacy, special teacher of commercial branches.

Emerson District. — Jennie E. Chellman, assistant, Primary School.

Winthrop District. — Dorothy A. O'Reilly, assistant, Grammar School.

Sewing Instructors. — Annie M. Cullen, Alice M. Skillings, Frances Tully.

Special Class. — Cora E. Wood, teacher.

Kindergartens.

Parkman School. — Ida G. Thurston, assistant.

Polk-street School. — Helen L. Arnold, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Hancock District. — Florence A. Dunbar, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Grammar School, of the Christopher Gibson District, to date from Oct. 21, 1901.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Grace E. Small, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Primary School of the Emerson District, to date from Oct. 24, 1901.

Phillips Brooks District. — Mary C. Drum, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Primary School of the same district, to date from Oct. 21, 1901. Adelaide E. Burke, assistant, Primary School, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Oct. 21, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Instructors in Evening High and Elementary Schools.

The following appointments of instructors in the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Evening High School. — Assistants, Frank Hendrick, Cambridge, from Sept. 30, 1901; Joseph C. Dennis, Boston, Arthur T. Smith, Boston, Frank V. Thompson, Boston, from Oct. 7, 1901; Edward P. O'Hara, Boston, Ernest K. Piper, Boston, from Oct. 16, 1901; Camille Ried, Boston, from Oct. 18, 1901. *Instructor of Book-keeping and Penmanship.* — Charles E. Simpson, Boston, from Oct. 7, 1901. *Instructor of Phonography, Typewriting and Book-keeping.* — William L. Anderson, Boston, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Comins School. — Assistant, Allan L. Sedley, Boston, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Eliot School. — Assistants, Mary F. Power, Boston, from Oct. 9, 1901; Anna L. Maguire, Boston, Florence W. Parry, Boston, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Mather School. — Assistant, La Vinia E. Stewart, Boston, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Quincy School. — Assistants, Edwin R. Crane, Newton, from Oct. 2, 1901; Grace E. Coyne, Boston, from Oct. 9, 1901.

Wells School. — First assistant, Ida E. Hall, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Josephine M. Barrett, Boston, from Oct. 8, 1901; Anna T. Dinand, Boston, Mary M. Crane, Boston, from Oct. 9, 1901; Helen M. Horton, Boston, from Oct. 17, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Dorchester High School. — Louisa E. Humphrey, assistant, from Sept. 16, 1901, until Nov. 1, 1901; Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — C. Agnes Dailey, Boston, substitute for Abbie G. Abbott, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Mather District. — Sarah A. Ginn, Boston, substitute for Mary B. Corr, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence. Anna M. Horsford, Boston, substitute for Isabel W. Davis, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

Noble Kindergarten. — G. Caroline Penchard, assistant, from Sept. 27, 1901, until Dec. 24, 1901; Clara B. Cochran, Boston, substitute.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Chapman District. — Alice D. Strong, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Rice Training School. — Lucy J. Clapp, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, were presented for approval:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Special assistant.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Edward E. Williamson, Boston, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Warren District. — Mary T. Laughlin, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 23, 1901. Teacher on probation.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Bigelow School. — Instructor of Sewing, Florence I. Waitt, Malden, from Oct. 28, 1901. Evening School instructors.

Dearborn School. — Assistant in charge of post-graduate course of study, Ann M. Mitchell, Boston, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Mather School. — Instructor of Sewing, Annie C. Webber, Boston, from Oct. 10, 1901.

Quincy School. — Instructor of Sewing, Ellen E. Phalan, Boston, from Oct. 28, 1901.

Warren School. — Instructor of Sewing, Mary J. Mara, Boston, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Wells School. — Instructor of Sewing, Ellen E. MacHugh, Boston, from Oct. 29, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

The following appointments of instructors in the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools, were presented, accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

Evening High School. — Instructor of Typewriting and Phonography, Lizzie J. Fitzgerald, Boston, from Oct. 7, 1901.

Bigelow School. — Instructor of Cookery, Grace D. Bachelder, Boston, from Oct. 28, 1901.

Mather School. — Assistant in charge of post-graduate course of study, Helen Torrey, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Warren School. — Instructor of Cookery, Josephine Morris, Boston, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Washington Allston School. — Assistant in charge of post-graduate course of study, Grace I. Fox, Boston, from Oct. 10, 1901.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments and the appointments were laid over, under the rule.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board.

Corps of substitutes.

To date from Oct. 14, 1901.

Frances A. Curtis.

To date from Oct. 15, 1901.

Catherine E. Halligan. Mabel S. Josselyn.

To date from Oct. 17, 1901.

A. Gertrude O'Bryan, Mary L. Sullivan.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Appropriation for South Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That from the various sums appropriated for the new East Boston High School-house, out of the amounts granted to the School Committee by the Legislature, the following transfer be made:

(South Boston High School-house, $2,500.)

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure for electric apparatus and

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding

fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for electrical apparatus and wiring in the South Boston High School-house.

wiring, South Boston High School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars ($1800) for the construction of two retaining walls, and doing of a part of the necessary grading at the Roger Wolcott School-house.

Expenditure for retaining walls and grading, Roger Wolcott School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding eighty-five dollars ($85) for placing models of the seals of the old town of Dorchester and of the city of Boston in the central vestibule of the Dorchester High School-house.

Expenditure for seals in vestibule new Dorchester High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept a proposal made by David Burke & Co., in the sum of nineteen hundred seventy-five dollars ($1,975) for grading the playgrounds of the Ira Allen School, on Parker street, Roxbury, and for building wire fence and catch-basin, and connecting the latter with the sewer in Parker street.

Acceptance of proposal of David Burke & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Fessenden & Libby Co., for building a pri-

Execution of addition to contract of Fessenden & Libby.

mary school building on Parker, Willis and Caldwell streets, in the sum of four hundred twenty-five dollars ($425) for furnishing two sets of stamped steel doors and frames, and two sets of ash doors and frames, all of which are to be glazed and otherwise finished as per detail drawings.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Motor in Phillips Brooks School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to substitute a one phase alternating current motor for the motor now installed in the Phillips Brooks School-house, and to make such readjustments of the ventilating apparatus in said building as may be required in connection with the aforesaid change.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Steam pipes, manual training room, Phillips Brooks School-house, covered with asbestos.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to cover with asbestos the steam pipes in the manual training room in the Phillips Brooks School-house, and also to provide means for ventilating said room.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Improvements in Quincy-st. School yard.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to remove the embankment of earth near the wall, and adjoining a passageway, on the southerly side of the Quincy-street School yard, Phillips Brooks District, and to replace said wall by a low stone curbing and iron fence, thus providing additional yard space for said school.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Curtains for hall of Thomas N. Hart School.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide curtains to enclose the space

occupied by a primary class in the hall of the Thomas N. Hart School-house.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; acquiring of premises Nos. 31 and 33 Bartlett st., Roxbury. [See p. 327]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 8 — a communication from the School-house Commissioners, relative to acquiring by purchase or otherwise, premises Nos. 31 and 33 Bartlett street, Roxbury, so as to provide the necessary additional accommodations which will be required in the Dillaway District upon the opening of the fall term, reported that your committee have already presented to the Board their recommendations on this subject in an amendment, adopted at the meeting of Sept. 24, to their general report on additional accommodations submitted at the meeting of Sept. 10, and consequently no further action is necessary at the present time on the communication referred.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; new school-house on Heath street. [See p. 328.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 8 — a communication from the School-house Commissioners, stating that they are in receipt of a petition requesting that land may be purchased on Heath street, between Day street and South Huntington avenue, upon which a school building of fourteen or sixteen rooms may be erected thereon, to accommodate children in said territory, which would properly be in the Martin School District, reported that their general report on the subject of additional accommodations, which was presented to the Board at its meeting of Sept. 10, included a recommendation for a new grammar school-house and site in the vicinity of Heath and Day streets, and consequently no further action is necessary at the present time on the communication referred.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on New Buildings on recommendations made to Schoolhouse Commissioners.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, reported that since the last meeting of the Board they have transmitted the following recommendations to the Schoolhouse Commissioners:

Tuckerman School. — Furnish accommodations for an additional primary class, either by providing a portable building or otherwise.

Lincoln Evening School. — Provide Welsbach burners for the gas lights.

Schoolhouse Custodian. — Provide and furnish a suitable office, including telephone service.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Desks and chairs in Atherton building to be screwed to floor.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to have the desks and chairs which have been placed in one of the class-rooms in the Atherton building, Christopher Gibson District, screwed down to the floor in readiness for immediate use.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Additional accommodations, first grade class, Christopher Gibson District.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide at once additional accommodations for a first-grade class in premises number 58 Glenway street, Christopher Gibson District, by removal of a partition, in accordance with agreement with owner of said premises, and to provide the same with the necessary furniture.

Report of Committee on School Houses; unsanitary condition out buildings, Dearborn and Yeoman-streets Schools.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a communication from the Common Council through His Honor the Mayor, requesting the School Committee to remedy the present unsanitary condition of the outbuildings in the Dearborn and Yeoman-street Schools, reported that they have considered the matter and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to remedy any existing unsanitary condition in the outbuildings of the Dearborn and Yeoman-street Schools.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary improvements, Eliot School-house.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, an order requesting them to authorize the necessary improvements and repairs of the sanitary accommodations in the Eliot School-house, reported that this matter should be referred to the Schoolhouse Commissioners for attention. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to make necessary improvements and repairs in the sanitary accommodations in the Eliot School-house.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary condition of Bennett School-house.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a petition from Thomas J. Young *et als.*, that the defects in the sanitary condition of the Bennett School-house, as pointed out by the Board of Health, be removed as soon as possible, reported that such matters now come under the jurisdiction of the Schoolhouse Commissioners, and they therefore recommend that this petition be referred to said Board with the recommendation that it take early and favorable action thereon.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; heating and ventilating system, Lewis School house. [See p. 199.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 28 — an order requesting them to arrange for the installation of a new heating and ventilating system in the Lewis School-house, reported that they are informed that additional furnaces have been placed in this building, and that the Schoolhouse Com-

missioners contemplate making improvements in the ventilating system as soon as possible. Your committee therefore recommend that the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to make such further improvements in said building as may be necessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; sanitary condition, Wells School-house. [See p. 110.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Mar. 26 — a communication from the Board of Health relative to the sanitary condition of the Wells School-house, recommend that said communication be referred to the Schoolhouse Commissioners for attention.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of Rules and Regulations for janitors.

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations for the Janitors of the Public Schools, adopted June 11, be amended by striking out the words "Schoolhouse Agent" wherever the same may occur in said Rules and Regulations, and substituting in place thereof the words: — Schoolhouse Custodian.

Passed to a second reading.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported the following resignation and appointment:

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation and appointment of janitors.

JANITORS.

Resignation.

606 Dudley-street School. — Annie McDonald, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Accepted.

Appointment.

Roger Clap Portable Schools (two). — Nellie A. Phelan.

Accepted, and the appointment approved.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — May 28 — a communication from the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting that the School Committee cause the necessary repairs to be made on the primary school-house on Rutland street, Ward 12, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on School Houses; repairs on Rutland street Primary School-house. [See pp. 188, 189.]

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to make without delay such repairs in the Rutland-street Primary School-house as may be required.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of a previous year, an order that the janitors of the various school buildings be required to wash windows and floors as a part of their regular duties, and that their salaries be made adequate, reported that the duties required of janitors are fully specified in the rules and regulations for their government which have recently been adopted by the Board. With regard to that part of the order referred which relates to the salaries of such employees, your committee report that the preparation of a proper salary schedule is now under consideration by the Committee on Salaries. It is therefore recommended that no further action is necessary on the order referred.

Report of Committee on School Houses; janitors to wash windows and floors of school-houses.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of a previous year, a petition from residents of Dorchester for the enlargement of the Gilbert Stuart School lot on Richmond street and Dorchester avenue, reported that after consideration of the matter they recommend that it be referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Report of Committee on School Houses; enlargement of Gilbert Stuart lot.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, offered the following:

Extension of sessions of Aberdeen School.

Ordered, That the daily sessions of the Aberdeen School, Bennett District, extend from 9 o'clock A.M. until 1 o'clock P.M.

Referred to the Committee on the Eighth Division.

Mr. McDonough offered the following:

Extra edition of report of Superintendent.

Ordered, That an extra edition of one thousand (1,000) copies of School Document No. 3, 1901, the twenty-first annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the city of Boston, be printed, without the appended statistical tables.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, offered the following:

Six-room addition to Gaston School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to build a six-room addition to the Gaston School-house.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Mr. Nichols, for the same committee, offered the following:

Four-room addition to Lincoln School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to build a four-room addition to the Lincoln School-house.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Annual report of Committee on Horace Mann School.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on the Horace Mann School, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document No. 12, 1901).

Accepted.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Payment to assistants having charge of post-graduate classes, Evening Schools.

Ordered, That assistants in Evening Schools having charge of post-graduate classes, be paid at the rate of two and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($2.50) for each evening of actual service during the school term 1901–1902.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That William L. Anderson, assistant in the Mather Evening School, be paid at the rate of fifty cents ($.50) for each evening of actual service during the term 1900-1901, for additional services rendered as instructor of the post-graduate class conducted in said school during the term.

Payment to William L. Anderson.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Ann M. Mitchell, assistant in the Dearborn Evening School, be paid at the rate of fifty cents ($.50) for each evening of actual service during the term 1900–1901, for additional services rendered as instructor of the post-graduate class conducted in said school during the term.

Payment to Ann M. Mitchell.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the employment of Philipas P. Apostolopoulos, at a salary of two dollars ($2) for each evening of actual service, be authorized in the Eliot Evening School during the current term as an interpreter for the Greek class.

Employment of Philipas P. Apostolopoulos.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Brett for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That during the term 1901–1902, a teacher in excess of the number authorized by the Rules be allowed severally in the Dearborn, Mather, and Washington Allston Evening Schools, such teachers to conduct the post-graduate course of study established in these schools.

Employment teachers of post-graduate courses, Evening Schools, authorized.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; employment of day school teachers in evening schools.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, to whom was referred, from the files of a previous year, a communication from the Board of Supervisors relative to the employment of teachers in day schools as instructors in the evening schools, reported that they have given the matter due consideration, and recommend that no further action thereon is necessary.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; free evening schools for Armenians. [See p. 291.]

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, to whom were referred — Sept. 24 — a communication from the Board of Aldermen, and sundry petitions relative to the establishment of free evening schools for Armenians, reported that they have given the matter very careful consideration, but deem it inexpedient to take favorable action thereon, at least during the present term. Your committee therefore recommend that a copy of this report be respectfully transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; evening school in Phillips Brooks District.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, who were requested — Apr. 23 — to consider and report to this Board at their earliest opportunity on the advisability of establishing an evening elementary school in the Phillips Brooks District, reported that in their judgment it is not expedient to establish such a school.

Accepted.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of South Boston High School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the South Boston High School be fixed at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum, to date from Sept. 11, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Gay Head and Centre streets School be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum, to date from May 15, 1901, and at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum, to date from Sept. 23, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary janitor Gay Head and Centre streets School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 8 — an order that there be paid to Arthur Mooney the sum of $51.60 for services as acting janitor of the Webb and of the Austin Schools, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Arthur Mooney. [See p. 344.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Arthur Mooney the sum of fifty-one and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars ($51.60) for services as acting janitor of the Webb School from Sept. 1 to Sept. 24, 1901 inclusive, and of the Austin School from Sept. 1 to Sept. 27, 1901 inclusive.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of portable school-houses be fixed at the uniform rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum for each building, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitors of portable school-houses.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations to whom was referred — Feb. 12 — an order to amend Section 107 of the Rules so as to provide that the Schoolhouse Agent shall be present at all meetings of the Board, of the Committee on School Houses, and of the Committee on New Buildings, and shall have a right to take part in the discussions, reported that no futher action is necessary on the matter.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 107. [See p. 70]

Accepted.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Drawing, offered the following:

Amendment of Course of Study for Evening Drawing Schools.

Ordered, That the Course of Study for the Evening Drawing Schools (School Document No. 10, 1899) be amended as follows:

Page 8. — Strike out the second and third paragraphs on said page, beginning with the word "Those" in the third line, and ending with the word "drawing" in the eighteenth line, and substitute in place thereof the following as a separate paragraph: — Students will be admitted to such classes as their qualifications will permit.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Second Division; use of Chestnut and Adams-street yard as playground. [See p. 325.]

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Second Division, to whom was referred — Oct. 8 — a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting the School Committee to allow the use of the school-house yard at the corner of Chestnut and Adams streets, Ward 5, as a playground during such hours of the day as said committee may deem expedient, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the use of the unoccupied portion of the school-house yard at the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets, Ward 5, be allowed as a playground for football only, until otherwise ordered.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. Ernst presented the following preamble and order:

Investigation of appointment of first assistant, Weston-street Primary School. [See p. 350.]

Whereas, By the records of the last meeting of this Board it appears that Delia E. Cunningham was elected First Assistant of the Weston-street Primary School, without having been nominated by the Superintendent, without consultation with the Supervisors or the Principal of the District, without the approval of the Committee on Fifth Division, and without her name having been laid over for two weeks before being acted upon by the Board, all of which is required by the Rules of this Board, and

Whereas, It is charged that in February last the Superintendent, with the approval of the Supervisor in charge and the Principal of the District, sent to the Committee on Fifth Division an appointment to said position other than said Delia E. Cunningham, which said appointment was never submitted to said Committee by its Chairman at a legal meeting thereof, but on February 15, 1901, was submitted to and rejected by members of said Committee at a meeting illegally held in violation of Rule 56 of this Board, and

Whereas, It is further charged that, from February 15 to October 4, 1901, a majority of the Committee on Fifth Division have refused to permit the Superintendent to exercise a free choice in appointing said First Assistant, and

Whereas, It is further charged that at a meeting of said Committee, held on October 4, 1901, the Superintendent was given two weeks within which to present a new name for said position and it was understood then as well as at a later meeting held October 8, 1901, that no action would be taken by said Committee during said two weeks, but in violation of said understanding the Chairman of said Committee, having pledged secretly certain members of the Board to act with him, secured the election, at the last meeting of this Board, of said Delia E. Cunningham under the circumstances above set forth, and

Whereas, Rule 30 of this Board requires that all ballots used at an election shall be furnished by the Secretary and it is charged that the ballots used at the election of said Delia E. Cunningham were not furnished by the Secretary but were introduced secretly by some member of this Board, and

Whereas, It is charged that either by accident or with intention one ballot at least was placed in the ballot box and was counted for said Delia E. Cunningham which was not actually cast for her, and

Whereas, Said charges of irregularities and violations of rules have thrown suspicion upon the legality of the election of said Delia E. Cunningham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Rules and Regulations inquire into the facts and report the same to this Board with such recommendations as they may deem wise.

Before the reading of the foregoing was completed, Mr. McDonough moved that the Board go into executive session.

Mr. McDonough's motion was declared lost by a vote of 9 to 9.

Mr. McDonough doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The Board refused to go into executive session by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Mrs. Duff, Messrs. Gallivan, McDonald, McDonough and Merritt — 9.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Bolster, Burrill, Coolidge, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, Kenny and Nichols — 9.

Absent or not voting: Miss Barrows, Mr. Cushing, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Vogel.

Mr. Brett moved that the order offered by Mr. Ernst be indefinitely postponed, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Brett's motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Berridge, Brett, Bulger, and Gallivan — 4.

Nays: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 17.

Absent: Mr. Cushing.

Mr. Brett moved the passage of the following order as a substitute for the order offered by Mr. Ernst:

Substitute order.

Ordered, That a Special Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to inquire into the facts, and report the same to the Board with such recommendations as they deem wise.

Mr. Bolster raised the point of order that by paragraph 3 of Section 32 of the Rules, it is made the duty of the Committee on Rules and Regulations to report to the Board such cases of violation of the rules as they may deem necessary, and therefore that the order offered by Mr. Brett could be entertained only under a suspension of the rules.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of his substitute order.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 21. Yeas and nays.

Absent: Mr. Cushing.

Mr. Merritt presented the two following petitions:

To the Honorable School Board of the City of Boston:

Whereas, There are at present no adequate facilities in Dorchester for gymnastic exercise and instruction, and

Whereas, The new Dorchester High School building is centrally located and admirably equipped for such gymnastic exercise and instruction, the undersigned petition your honorable body that they may be allowed to form classes, engage an instructor, and use the Dorchester High School gymnasium on such evenings as it may not be in use for other purposes, and under such restrictions as your honorable board may deem fit to impose.

Petition from Wm. E. Noyes et als.; use of Dorchester High School gymnasium evenings.

WILLIAM E. NOYES
and twenty-five others.

To the Honorable School Committee:

We, the undersigned, young women of Dorchester, desiring to form a class in gymnastics, respectfully request your permission for the use of the gymnasium in the Dorchester High School building for one evening in each week during the school terms of the current year.

Petition from Bertha A. Garron et als.; use of Dorchester High School gymnasium evenings.

BERTHA A. GARRAN
and thirty-nine others.

Referred to the Committee on High Schools.

Mr. Burrill, offered the following:

Ordered, That the use of school halls for a series of free chamber concerts during the fall and winter months be granted to the Music Commissioners the same as last year; provided, the same will not interfere with the regular work of the schools, and involves no expense to this Board.

Use of school-halls for series of free chamber concerts.

Referred to the various committees in charge of the schools, the halls of which it is desired to use for the purposes stated in the order.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, it was

Two additional special classes authorized.

Ordered, That two special classes, in addition to those already organized, be formed and carried on under the direction of the Superintendent, in suitable rooms of public school buildings, making the number of such special classes four in all.

Suspension of Section 6 of Rules.

Mr. Kenny moved that Section 6 of the Rules which provides that whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board, a Committee on Elections shall be appointed, which shall consult with the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and report to the convention of the Board of Aldermen and the School Committee, on the day of election, one or more suitable candidates to fill said vacancy, be suspended for the balance of the year.

Mr. Kenny's motion passed, 20 members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Omission of High and Grammar School teachers' examinations.

Ordered, That the usual examinations of candidates for High and Grammar School certificates, to be held in January and April, 1902, be dispensed with.

Referred to the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, it was

Piano for Wyman Kindergarten.

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies be requested to furnish a piano for the Wyman Kindergarten, Lowell District, immediately.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Coakley & Coakley; exclusion of Emma Ball from Roxbury High School.

COAKLEY & COAKLEY,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
15 COURT SQ., BOSTON, October 9, 1901.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

GENTLEMEN, — I hereby apply, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 496, Acts of 1898, for a written statement by the School

Committee of Boston of the grounds and reasons for the exclusion from the Roxbury High School on the day of the public graduating exercises in the present year, of my daughter, Emma Ball.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS A. BALL,
by his attorneys,
COAKLEY & COAKLEY.

A true copy,
Attest:
JOSEPH GUTTENTAG, *Constable.*

Referred to the Committee on High Schools.

Additional Grammar School assistant; Warren District. [See p. 319.]

Mr. Berridge moved that the order passed by the Board at its meeting of September 24 (see Minutes, page 319) authorizing the employment of an additional assistant teacher, Grammar School, in the Warren District, during the school year 1901–1902, in order to facilitate the establishment of an ungraded class at the present time, be rescinded.

Mr. Berridge's motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Kenny the Board adjourned.

Attest:
THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 12, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Miss Barrows.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations, and transfers of instructors as presented at the last meeting, with the exception of the appointment of the head-master of the English High School, which appointment required approval by ballot.

Election of head-master, English High School.

Mr. Burrill moved that the Board proceed to the election of a head-master of the English High School by a *viva voce* vote.

The Chair ruled that Mr. Burrill's motion could be entertained only under a suspension of the rules.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, the necessary number not voting therefor.

The Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Burrill, Bulger, and Mrs. Fifield a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The committee, having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 21; necessary for a choice, 13. There were 7 blanks; John F. Casey had 14 votes, and was accordingly declared elected head-master of the English High School.

The following order took its second reading:

Amendment of Rules and Regulations of Janitors. [See p. 370.]

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations for the Janitors of the Public Schools, adopted June 11, be amended by striking out the words "Schoolhouse

Agent" wherever the same may occur in said Rules and Regulations, and substituting in place thereof the words: — Schoolhouse Custodian.

Passed.

The following orders laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Salary of janitor of Gay Head and Centre-streets School. [See p. 375.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Gay Head and Centre streets School be fixed at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum, to date from May 15, 1901, and at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum, to date from Sept. 23, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Payment to Arthur Mooney. [See p. 375.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Arthur Mooney the sum of fifty-one and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars ($51.60) for services as acting janitor of the Webb School from Sept. 1 to Sept. 24, 1901, inclusive, and of the Austin School from Sept. 1 to Sept. 27, 1901 inclusive.

Salaries janitors portable school-houses. [See p. 375.]

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of portable school-houses be fixed at the uniform rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum for each building, until otherwise ordered.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Mayor; communication from Common Council; girls' grammar school-house, South Boston.

City of Boston,
In Common Council, October 24, 1901.

Ordered, That the School Committee, through His Honor the Mayor, be requested to erect a girls' grammar school on some site between G street and K street, South Boston.

In Common Council, October 24, 1901.

Referred to His Honor the Mayor.

DANIEL J. KILEY,
President.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 26, 1901.

Referred to the School Committee for such action as may be considered best.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Permanent Substitutes. — Josephine M. Barrett, Nov. 11, 1901; Mary M. Crane, Oct. 23, 1901; Frances A. Curtis, Nov. 1, 1901; Mary A. Long, Oct. 29, 1901; Florence M. Robinson, Nov. 4, 1901; S. Catherine Smith, Oct. 31, 1901; Mizpeh B. Zewicker, Nov. 11, 1901. Resignations.

Kindergartens.

Choate Burnham School. — Annie E. Pousland, assistant, Oct. 7, 1901.

Paul Revere School. — Mary I. Parker, assistant, Nov. 1, 1901.

Tappan School. — Katharine L. Roche, assistant, Oct. 16, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations, and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Christopher Gibson District. — Jessie Tishler, Boston, from Oct. 30, 1901. Special assistants.

Dudley District. — Mary Burkhardt, Boston, from Oct. 28, 1901.

Edward Everett District. — Josephine M. Barrett, Boston, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Eliot District. — Agnes L. McMahan, Boston, Mary T. Melia, Boston, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Hancock District. — Mary C. Brine, Boston, Teresa L. Carlin, Boston, from Oct. 1, 1901.

John A. Andrew District. — Gertrude E. Merrill, Boston, from Oct. 14, 1901.

Mary Hemenway District. — Florence M. Robinson, Boston, from Nov. 4, 1901.

Tileston District. — Violet C. Coates, Boston, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Warren District. — Mary M. Crane, Boston, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Bowdoin District. — Mary A. Long, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 29, 1901.

Dwight District. — Mary F. Callahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Lincoln District. — Frances G. Keyes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 6, 1901.

Lowell District. — Josephine E. Clark, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Washington Allston District. — Mizpeh B. Zewicker, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Wells District. — Alice D. Strong, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 1, 1901.

Assistant to Director of Drawing. — Kate F. Thayer, Weymouth, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Mayhew School. — Clara B. Cochran, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Parkman School. — Mary E. Cochran, Boston, principal, from Oct. 14, 1901.

St. Andrew's Chapel School. — Ruth C. Barry, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dwight District. — Mary F. Callahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Assistant to Director of Drawing. — Kate F. Thayer, Weymouth, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

East Boston High School. — Francis J. Conlin, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1901.

Bowdoin District. — Mary A. Long, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov 13, 1901.

Hancock District. — Emily J. Hare, Brockton, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Ellen A. Barry, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Cora F. Taylor, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Nov. 11, 1901; Sarah J. Fallon, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Lincoln District. — Elizabeth G. Burke, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Nov. 6, 1901.

Lyman District — Grace M. Plummer, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Phillips District. — Ella J. Boyle, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Oct. 16, 1901; Leila M. Nicholl, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Prince District. — Mabel C. Friend, Brookline, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Nov. 4, 1901.

Wells District. — Priscilla Whiton, Chelsea, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 23, 1901; Alice G. Lincoln, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Nov. 18, 1901; Helen M. Mead, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Sept. 11, 1901; Caroline A. Shay, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 16, 1901; Bertha B. White, Waltham, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Choate Burnham School. — Eliza L. Osgood, Peabody, assistant, from Dec. 2, 1901.

North End Union School. — Sarah L. Marshall, Boston, principal, from Nov. 1, 1901.

Parkman School. — Helen L. Holmes, Boston, principal, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Paul Revere School. — Julia E. Keith, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1901.

St. Andrew's Chapel School. — Josephine H. Calef, Malden, principal, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Brighton High School. — Helen M. Hanscom, special teacher of commercial branches.

West Roxbury High School. — Annie N. Bunker, assistant; Florence B. Phelan, special teacher of drawing.

Adams District. — Blanche F. Kingsley, assistant, Primary School.

Agassiz District. — Mabelle E. Lounsbury, assistant, Grammar School.

Charles Sumner District. — Bertha L. Palmer, assistant, Grammar School.

Christopher Gibson District. — Alice M. Williams, assistant, Primary School.

Comins District. — Sarah Kallman, assistant, Primary School.

Dearborn District. — Mary C. Harrington, Mary A. Lynch, assistants, Primary School.

Dillaway District. — Annie L. Wood, assistant, Grammar School.

Dudley District. — Antoinette M. Getchell, Mary L. Long, assistants, Grammar School.

Emerson District. — Florence G. Erskine, assistant, Primary School.

Franklin District. — Elizabeth F. Dorn, assistant, Primary School.

George Putnam District. — Mary L. Sullivan, assistant, Primary School.

Hancock District. — Elsie M. Sawyer, assistant, Grammar School.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Catherine G. Foley, assistant, Grammar School. Laura D. Fisher, assistant, Primary School.

John A. Andrew District. — Mary C. Gartland, assistant, Primary School.

Longfellow District. — Mary B. Adams, assistant, Primary School.

Lowell District. — Mary G. Lyons, assistant, Grammar School.

Lyman District. — Isabel P. Reagh, assistant, Grammar School; Florence M. Bertram, assistant, Primary School.

Mather District. — Helen M. French, Mary L. McCollough, assistants, Primary School.

Minot District. — Mabel A. Jepson, assistant, Grammar School.

Norcross District. — Mary J. Leary, assistant, Grammar School.

Washington Allston District. — Louise A. Keeler, assistant, Grammar School.

Kindergartens.

Adams-street School. — Margaret E. White, principal.

Atherton School. — Gertrude L. Watson, principal.

Bailey-street School. — Clara G. Locke, principal.

Samuel G. Howe School. — Bertha Arnold, principal.

W. L. P. Boardman School. — Lucy Kummer, principal.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Lyman District. — Sophie G. Thayer, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Oct. 1, 1901.

Wells District. — Grace H. Clifton, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Principal of an Evening School.

The following appointment of a Principal of an Evening School for the term 1901–1902, said appointment to date from Nov. 4, 1901, made by the Superintendent, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Minot School. — Harlan P. Ford, Boston.

Laid over, under the rule.

Instructors Evening Schools.

The following appointments of instructors in the Evening High, and Evening Elementary Schools, and of assistants in the Evening Drawing Schools, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Evening High School. — Assistant, Charles L. Hanson, Cambridge, from Oct. 23, 1901; *Instructor of Phonography and Typewriting*, Henry J. Clark, Boston, from Nov. 4, 1901.

Comins School. — Assistant, Sarah A. Ginn, Boston, from Oct. 25, 1901.

Eliot School. — Assistant, Myrtle M. C. Linkletter, Boston, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Franklin School. — First Assistant, Catharine M. McGinley, Boston, from Sept. 30, 1901. Assistants, Louis Leyser, Boston, from Oct. 8, 1901; Alice A. Brophy, Boston, from Oct. 11, 1901; Johanna J. O'Neill, Boston, from Oct. 18, 1901; Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, from Oct. 23, 1901.

Hancock School. — Assistant, Grace V. Lynch, Boston, from Nov. 1, 1901.

Lincoln School. — First Assistant, Albert S. Ames, Boston, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Lyman School. — Assistant, Margaret T. Leahy, Boston, from Oct. 10, 1901.

Mather School. — First Assistant, John A. Russell, Boston, from Oct. 31, 1901.

Minot School. — Assistants, Annie A. Allen, Boston; Katharine R. Haley, Boston; Annie G. Shay, Boston, from Nov. 4, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOLS.

Assistants. — Anna K. Blaisdell, Malden (School of Design), from Oct. 22, 1901. Charles W. Sawyer, Boston, from Oct. 28, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Normal School. — Alice M. Dickey, assistant, from Sept. 20, 1901, until Dec. 18, 1901; Nellie I. Simpson, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Elizabeth R. Preston, first assistant, Primary School, from Sept. 30, 1901, until Dec. 1, 1901.

Mather District. — Grace O. Allen, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1901, until Mar. 1, 1902; Frances A. Curtis, Boston, substitute.

Phillips Brooks District. — Helen Crombie, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 11, 1901, until Jan. 5, 1902; Edith N. Connor, Boston, substitute.

Shurtleff District. — Alice C. Ryan, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 15, 1901, until Dec. 1, 1901.

Winthrop District. — Helen L. Hilton, first assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 1, 1901, until Dec. 1, 1901.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto or were in accordance with special orders passed by the Board:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Chapman District. — S. Catherine Smith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 31, 1901.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teacher on probation.

South Boston High School. — Annie G. Merrill, Boston, special teacher of commercial branches, from Nov. 13, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening School instructors.

Comins School. — Instructor of Sewing, Annie M. Cullen, Boston, from Nov. 4, 1901.

Franklin School. — Instructor of Sewing, Esther C. Povah, Boston, from Nov. 4, 1901.

Washington Allston School. — Assistant in charge of post-graduate course of study, Anna F. O'Hara, Boston, from Nov. 4, 1901.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments laid over, under the rule.

Hancock School. — Instructor of Cookery, Anna F. Gray, Boston, from Nov. 4, 1901. Instructor of Sewing, Agnes E. McDonald, Boston, Nov. 4, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified.

Leave of absence to Clara A. Jordan.

Rules suspended.

Mather District. — Clara A. Jordan, first assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 26, 1901, until Dec. 24, 1901.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

The following list of substitutes to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Corps of substitutes.

Annie C. Lamb, from Oct. 24, 1901; Sara F. Hooper, from Oct. 28, 1901; Mary C. Leonard, from Oct. 31, 1901; Anna M. Horsford, from Nov. 1, 1901; Josephine M. Barrett, Anna T. Dinand, Josephine L. Pickett, Caroline M. Sproul, from Nov. 8, 1901.

On motion of Mr Merritt, the report and order of the Committee on New Buildings relative to additional school accommodations, as presented at the meeting of Sept. 10, and as amended at the meeting of Sept. 24 (see Minutes, pages 278–283, 289–290) was taken from the table.

Amendment of report of Committee on New Buildings with respect to additional school accommodations. [See pp. 289–290.]

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings the report was further amended as follows:

Phillips and Wells District. — Page 280 — strike out the word "Chardon" in the fourth line, and substitute therefor the word: — Hawkins.

Lincoln District. — Page 280 — insert after the word "rooms" in the second line, the words: — and site. Add the following: — Also a four-room addition to the present grammar building.

George Putnam, Lewis and Dudley Districts. — Page 290 — add the following: —

It is recommended that a site for said building be selected within the territory bounded approximately by Kingsbury, Mayfair, Elmore and Galena streets.

Gaston District. — Page 280 — add the following: —

Also a six-room addition to the present grammar building.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; enlarging yard of Chapman grammar school. [See p. 351.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 8 — an order relative to enlarging the yard of the Chapman Grammar School, reported that your committee have already favorably considered a proposition to enlarge the lot of this school, and now recommend the adoption of the following amendment to their general report on the subject of additional permanent school accommodations, which was presented at the meeting of Sept. 10:

Insert the following immediately before the reference to the Emerson District, on page 279 of the Minutes:

Chapman District. — The present lot of the grammar school to be enlarged by taking the adjoining estates numbered 53 and 69 Eutaw street, and extending the extreme rear line of the present site so as to make the uniform depth of the lot, as enlarged, approximately 130 feet.

Accepted, and the amendment adopted.

The general report as amended was thereupon accepted, and the order appended thereto passed.

Mr. Merritt moved that one thousand copies of the aforesaid report be printed as a School Document.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of additions to contracts in connection with new Winship School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts for erecting and plumbing the new Winship School-house, as follows:

G. H. Cutting & Co., general contract:

Grading and digging trench	$312 50
Electric wiring	184 80
Painting fence	450 00
	$947 30

D. A. Horgan, plumbing contract:
Additional traps, pipe, marble, tiles, painting, etc. . . $754

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the Roger Wolcott School-house, in the sum of two hundred eighty and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars ($280.50) for extra hardware.

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to wire the corridors, master's office, and assembly hall of the Dudley School for electric lights, and provide suitable fixtures therefor. Also that a fire alarm gong be placed upon the first and third floors of this building.

Wiring of Dudley School.

On motion of Mr Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to install, at once, in the Mechanic Arts High School, a complete system of electric lighting, together with a telephone system to connect the principal's office with the various rooms.

Electric lighting system Mechanic Arts High School.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, reported that since the last meeting of the Board they have transmitted the following recommendations to the Schoolhouse Commissioners:

Report of Committee on New Buildings of recommendations transmitted to Schoolhouse Commissioners.

Lucretia Crocker School. — Provide additional accommodations by hiring store opposite said school-house.

Blackinton School. — Erect portable building in yard.

West Roxbury High School. — Provide matron's room.

Placed on file.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, offered the following:

Appropriation for furnishing Chapman School-house.

Ordered, That from the various amounts appropriated for East Boston High School-house, furnishing, out of the amounts granted to the School Committee by the Legislature, the following transfer be made:

Chapman School-house, East Boston, furnishing . .	$1,500

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on School Houses; plans and specifications for heating and ventilation of school-houses. [See p. 26.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 17 — an order directing them to have prepared plans and specifications for installing new and complete systems of heating, ventilating and sanitation, and for improving generally the condition of such apparatus in school-houses throughout the city, reported that by recent legislation the authority heretofore exercised by the School Committee with regard to such matters has been conferred upon the Board of School-house Commissioners. Your committee therefore recommend that no further action is necessary on the part of this Board at the present time with regard to the matter.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignations, appointments and transfer of janitors.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported the following resignations, appointments and transfers:

JANITORS.

Resignations.

William Wirt Warren and Auburn Schools. — Francis Rogers, Nov. 12, 1901.

East Boston Evening Drawing School. — Charles E. Dodge, Oct. 19, 1901.

Accepted.

Appointments.

East Boston Evening Drawing School. — Edward H Gilday, from Oct. 21, 1901.

Edward Everett Portable Schools (two). — George L. Chessman, from Sept. 23, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien Portable Schools (two). — Margaret M. Donovan, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Lewis Portable Schools (two). — Bartholomew J. Dooley, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Webb School. — Edward H. Gilday, from Oct. 28, 1901.

Transfer.

Webb School. — Walter L. McLean, to the position of engineer of the Chapman School, to date from Oct. 28, 1901.

Accepted, and the appointments and transfer approved.

Mr. Coolidge, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Vacation Schools be permitted to present their annual report, suitably illustrated, in print.

Report of Committee on Vacation Schools to be printed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on the Ninth Division, to whom was referred — June 25 — a petition from Albert W. Whittredge and others, that Mary A. Crafts, an assistant in the Thetford-street School, be transferred to the Roger Wolcott School, reported that it is the intention of your committee to take this matter up at a later date when the Roger Wolcott School shall be more nearly completed. They therefore recommend that no action by the Board is now expedient, and that the petitioners be informed that their wishes will be given due consideration at the proper time.

Report of Committee on Ninth Division; transfer of Miss Crofts to Roger Wolcott School. [See p. 263.]

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on Truant Officers, offered the following:

Regular weekly meetings of truant officers.

Ordered, That from and after the first Monday in November, 1901, to and including the last Friday in January, 1902, the regular weekly meetings of the truant officers shall be held in the truant office every Monday at 4 o'clock P.M.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Rules and Regulations, offered the following:

Amendment of Rules and Regulations relative to duties of Schoolhouse Custodian.

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 2. Strike out the words "Schoolhouse Agent" in the third line, and substitute in place thereof the words: — Schoolhouse Custodian, — so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 2. At the meeting for organization each year the Board shall elect, by ballot, a Secretary, an Auditing Clerk, a Schoolhouse Custodian, and a Messenger, each of whom may be removed at the pleasure of the Board. The President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, standing committees, each consisting of five members, as follows: On Accounts; Courses of Study and Text Books; Hygiene and Physical Training; Legislative Matters; Rules and Regulations; Salaries; Names of Buildings; School Houses; New Buildings; Supplies; Evening Schools; High Schools; Normal School; Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Truant Officers; Music; Drawing; and Manual Training. The President shall be a member of three of the committees referred to in this section, but shall not be chairman of any of them, except the Committee on Names of Buildings, of which committee he shall be *ex-officio* a member and Chairman.

CHAPTER IX. Strike out the chapter and substitute therefor the following:

CHAPTER IX.

Duties of the Schoolhouse Custodian.

SECTION 103. The Schoolhouse Custodian shall be the executive officer of the Board in all matters relating to the care and custody of all property of the Board not within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Supplies.

SECT. 104. He shall, under the direction of the Committee on School Houses, exercise general supervision and control over the janitors and engineers employed in the several schools, and see that the Rules and Regulations for their government are strictly

enforced, and shall report immediately to the Committee on School Houses all cases of negligence or inefficiency on their part.

SECT. 105. He may suspend for the good of the service, with the written consent of the principal of the school, any janitor or engineer for a period not exceeding ten days, but shall immediately report such action to the Committee on School Houses with full particulars in writing.

SECT. 106. He shall visit some of the schools each day, and all of the schools from time to time, as often as circumstances shall permit, and shall advise and instruct the janitors and engineers in the performance of their duties.

SECT. 107. He shall report vacancies that may occur in the force of janitors to the Committee on School Houses, and may make temporary appointments of janitors for a period not exceeding ten days.

SECT. 108. He shall be in his office at least one hour each week day, which hour shall be regular.

SECT. 109. He shall keep in his office duplicate keys of school buildings and of the rooms therein, and all places where the property of the city may be in store or use, except the Mason-street building.

SECT. 110. He shall attend the meetings of the Committee on School Houses, and shall have the right to take part in the discussions. He shall attend the meetings of any other committee when requested by the Chairman thereof.

SECT. 111. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him from time to time by the Board, the Committee on School Houses, or the Committee on New Buildings.

SECT. 198. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following :

SECT. 198. The principals shall see that the Rules and Regulations governing the janitors are enforced. The principals shall immediately inform the Schoolhouse Custodian in writing, of any neglect of duty or any improper conduct on the part of the janitors.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the order was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Allen, the order was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Brett, the rules were suspended, the order read twice, and passed. Rules suspended.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of Chapter XI. of Rules and Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

CHAPTER XI. Strike out Sections 126 to 130 inclusive, and substitute therefor the following:

SECT. 126. The questions for the examination of candidates shall be adopted by the Board of Supervisors. Only such candidates are admissible to the examinations as can meet the requirements with regard to character, health, experience, and graduation from college or normal school. The examinations shall be conducted by the Board of Supervisors with the help of Directors and of such others as the Board of Supervisors may need. None beside these — except members of the School Board — shall be present at the examinations of teachers.

SECT. 127. The Board of Supervisors shall grant certificates of qualification, after examination, to such candidates as they shall consider entitled to them as follows:

High School, Head-Master's: To head-masters of Normal Schools and of Day and Evening High Schools.

High School: To masters, junior masters, assistant principals, and assistants of Normal Schools and of Day and Evening High Schools.

Grammar School, Master's: To masters of Grammar Schools and principals of Evening Elementary Schools.

Grammar School, Class A: To sub-masters and first assistants of Grammar and Primary Schools and assistants of Evening High Schools.

Grammar School, Class B: To assistants of Grammar and Primary Schools and of Evening Elementary Schools.

Kindergarten: To instructors of Kindergartens.

Special: To instructors in special studies and of special schools.

SECT. 128. All candidates for certificates of qualification must present satisfactory evidence of possessing good character, health, and scholarship. The other requirements for certificates are as follows:

1. *For the High School, Head-Master's certificate:* A diploma from a college or from an institution of as high a grade; five years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools; good administrative ability.

2. *For the High School certificate:* A diploma from a college or from an institution of as high a grade; three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

3. *For the Grammar School Master's certificate:* Five years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools; good administrative ability.

4. *For the Grammar School certificate, Class A:* Three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

5. *For the Grammar School certificate, Class B:* Two years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

6. *For the Kindergarten certificate:* One year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

7. *For Special certificates:* One year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

A satisfactory certificate in pedagogy or a diploma from the Boston Normal School or from a State Normal School in Massachusetts is accepted as equivalent to one year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools.

SECT. 129. Certificates of qualification shall be signed by the Superintendent and at least a majority of the Supervisors; and no certificate shall be signed in blank. The holder of a certificate shall be eligible for service as a substitute, temporary teacher, or special assistant, or for appointment on probation. The High School Head-Master's certificate includes all the other certificates except the Kindergarten and the Special. The High School certificate and the Grammar School Master's certificate include the Grammar School certificate, Class A and Class B. The Grammar School certificate, Class A, includes the Grammar School certificate, Class B.

SECT. 130. If a vacancy exist in a subordinate position in any school, and it is desirable, in the opinion of the Superintendent, to procure the services of some instructor who has not been examined as required, he may order the Board of Supervisors to examine specially the candidate, who, if qualified, shall receive the usual certificate.

SECT. 131. No certificate, the holder of which has been out of the service of the city for a term of two years, shall be valid unless renewed by the Board of Supervisors after careful investigation. Teachers' certificates issued under former regulations retain their validity, and if they expire may be renewed. The Board of Supervisors shall revise, at least once a year, the list of certificated teachers who are available for service. They shall strike therefrom the names of those who, after a fair trial and careful investigation, are found to be incompetent teachers. For the use of the Board and the committees thereof, a classification shall be made of those persons whose names remain on the list, according to their excellence and their probable fitness for certain positions.

Passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Sections 79 and 262. [See p. 188.]

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, to whom were referred — May 28 — the first two orders appended to the annual report of the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, requiring the Board of Supervisors to furnish the principals of Grammar Schools with lists of books already on the supplementary list suitable for each grade, and providing that such principals shall report annually to the Board of Supervisors on the amount and kind of work done in reading and literature during the school year, reported that in their opinion the provisions of these orders should be embodied in the Rules and Regulations, to which end they recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended by adding the following sections:

SECT. 79. The Board of Supervisors, at the beginning of every school year, shall send to the principals of Grammar Schools, lists of books already on the supplementary list suitable for each grade, from which at least three books shall be selected by the principals, to be read by each pupil in the grade.

SECT. 262. A written report shall be made annually to the Board of Supervisors by the principals, showing the amount and kind of work done in reading and literature during the school year.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of Section 179 of Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended by adding the following to Section 179: — But the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence to attend the funeral of a teacher or school officer in the employ of the city, without loss of pay, — so that said section shall read as follows:

SECT. 179. The salaries of all instructors absent from duty shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee. But the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any in-

structor leave of absence to attend the funeral of a teacher or school officer in the employ of the city, without loss of pay.

Passed to a second reading.

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; amendment of Section 211 of Regulations.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Feb. 26 — an order relative to the suspension of the morning sessions of the public schools on account of stormy weather, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Add the following to Section 211 as a separate paragraph:

The Superintendent may suspend the morning sessions of the public schools on account of stormy weather by causing the same signal that is now given for the omission of the afternoon sessions to be sounded at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

Accepted, and the order passed to a second reading.

Additional teacher, commercial branches, South Boston High School.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on High Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That an additional teacher of commercial branches be allowed in the South Boston High School.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on High Schools; use of Dorchester High School gymnasium evenings. [See p. 379.]

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 22 — a petition from Bertha A. Garran *et als.* for the use of the gymnasium in the Dorchester High School building for one evening each week during the school terms of the current year for a class in gymnastics, reported that they have given this petition favorable consideration, and recommend that said request be granted under such conditions as your committee may hereafter determine.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on High Schools;

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 22 — a petition from William E. Noyes,

use of Dorchester High School gymnasium evenings. [See p. 379.]

et als., for the use of the Dorchester High School gymnasium on such evenings as it may not be in use for other purposes, and under such restrictions as may be deemed fit to impose, for classes in gymnastic exercises, reported that they have given this petition favorable consideration, and recommend that said request be granted under such conditions as your committee may hereafter determine.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Report of Committee on High Schools; exclusion of Emma Ball from Roxbury School on day of graduating exercises. [See pp. 380, 381.]

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 22 — a communication from Thomas A. Ball, by his attorneys, Coakley & Coakley, asking for a written statement by the School Committee of the grounds and reasons for the exclusion from the Roxbury High School on the day of the public graduating exercises in the present year, of his daughter, Emma Ball, reported that the said Emma Ball was not excluded from the Roxbury High School on the day in question, and they recommend that a copy of this report be transmitted to said Thomas A. Ball, through his attorneys.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Salaries of janitors of certain High Schools.

Ordered, That the salaries of the janitors of the following-named schools be fixed at the rates and from the dates hereinafter specified, until otherwise ordered:

Dorchester High School . .	$3,492	June 3, 1901.
East Boston High School . .	2,472	May 13, 1901.
South Boston High School . .	3,492	Sept. 11, 1901.
West Roxbury High School . .	2,976	Sept. 1, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of the matrons of the Dorchester, East Boston, South Boston, and West Roxbury High Schools, and of the new Primary School, Warren District, be fixed at the rate of three hundred sixty dollars ($360) per annum each, to date from Sept. 11, 1901, until otherwise ordered. Salaries of matrons of certain schools.

Mr. Berridge moved to amend by substituting the amount five hundred forty dollars ($540) for the amount three hundred sixty dollars ($360), as contained in said order.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the question was divided.

Mr. Brett moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

Lost.

The Chair stated the question was on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Berridge, that the salary of the matron of the Dorchester High School be fixed at the rate of five hundred forty dollars ($540) per annum, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 12 to 5.

The Chair stated the question was on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Berridge, that the salary of the matron of the East Boston High School be fixed at the rate of five hundred forty dollars ($540) per annum, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

The amendment was adopted.

The Chair stated the question was on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Berridge, that the salary of the matron of the South Boston High School be fixed at the rate of five hundred forty dollars ($540) per annum, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

The amendment was adopted.

The Chair stated the question was on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Berridge, that the salary of the matron of the West Roxbury High School be fixed at the rate of five hundred forty dollars ($540) per annum, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

The amendment was adopted.

The Chair stated the question was on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Berridge, that the salary of the matron of the new Primary School, Warren District, be fixed at the rate of five hundred forty dollars ($540) per annum, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, the yeas and nays were ordered on the adoption of said amendment.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 18.

Nays: Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, and Mrs. Fifield — 3.

Absent: Miss Barrows.

The question came on the passage of the order as amended.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended, and the order as amended passed.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Schoolhouse Custodian.

Ordered, That the salary of the Schoolhouse Custodian be fixed at the rate of two thousand four dollars ($2,004) per annum, to date from Oct. 14, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Report of Committee on Salaries; salaries of special teachers of drawing and of commercial branches, high schools.

The Committee on Salaries report that it is incumbent upon them to recommend to the Board the proper salaries to be paid certain additional special teachers of drawing and of commercial branches in High Schools whose employment has lately been authorized. The compensation of other special teachers who have previously entered the service, and who are doing the same work, has already been fixed either at $1,200 or $1,500 for the

current school year, and therefore these new teachers may reasonably anticipate that their salaries will be fixed at the rates that in a sense at least have been established for similar positions. Your committee, however, are of the opinion that the salaries of special teachers in High Schools ought to be arranged on a sliding scale of which the minimum, or first year's salary, should probably be less than $1,200, and they recommend that the succeeding Committee on Salaries give careful consideration to this proposition. But to establish such a scale at the present time would perhaps be unjust in view of the action already taken, and the difficulty of adjusting its application to teachers who have been employed since the adoption of the annual salary schedule in September last. With the foregoing explanation of their position, your committee recommend the passage of the following orders:

(1.) *Ordered*, That the salary of the special teacher of drawing in the Dorchester High School, authorized Sept. 24, 1901, be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum during the current school year, to date from Sept. 24, 1901.

(2.) *Ordered*, That the salary of Oscar H. Bresee, special teacher of commercial branches in the Dorchester High School, be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum during the current school year, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

(3.) *Ordered*, That the salary of the special teacher of commercial branches in the East Boston High School, authorized Sept. 24, 1901, be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum during the current school year, to date from Sept. 30, 1901.

(4.) *Ordered*, That the salary of the special teacher of drawing in the South Boston High School, authorized Sept. 10, 1901, be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum during the current school year, to date from Sept. 11, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the orders passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary janitor Ira Allen School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Ira Allen School be fixed at the rate of six hundred sixty dollars ($660) per annum, to date from Oct. 14, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Thomas J. Gill.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas J. Gill, janitor of the Hugh O'Brien School, the sum of eighty-three and, $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars ($83.30) for the care of five extra rooms during the term 1900–1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Cornelius A. Kenneally.

Ordered, That there be paid to Cornelius A. Kenneally the sum of forty-six and $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars ($46.67) for services performed by him as janitor of the Clinch School from Sept. 16 until Oct. 13, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to certain teachers in Mechanic Arts High School doing extra work. [See p. 349.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 8 — an order that certain teachers in the Mechanic Arts High School be paid for extra services on account of lengthening the daily program of said school, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the following teachers in the Mechanic Arts High School: Herbert S. Weaver, Ludwig Frank, Charles L. Hanson, Thomas G. Rees, William B. Carpenter, and Ralph H. Knapp, be paid, in addition to their regular salaries, at the rate of two dollars ($2); and Benjamin F. Eddy at the rate of three dollars ($3) for each day of actual service after Sept. 19, 1901, so

long as the Committee on Manual Training finds it necessary to continue a daily program which requires extra services on the part of these teachers.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Salaries; payment to Ann M. Mitchell and William L. Anderson. [See p. 373.]

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Oct. 22 — orders that Ann M. Mitchell, assistant in the Dearborn Evening School, and William L. Anderson, assistant in the Mather Evening School, be paid fifty cents, respectively, for each evening of actual service during the term 1900–01 for additional services rendered as instructors of the post-graduate classes conducted in said schools during the term, reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That William L. Anderson, assistant in the Mather Evening School, and Ann M. Mitchell, assistant in the Dearborn Evening School, be paid at the rate of fifty cents ($.50), respectively, for each evening of actual service during the term 1900–01, for additional services rendered as instructors of the post-graduate classes conducted in said schools during the term.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitress of Adams and Chestnut-streets School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the Adams and Chestnut-streets School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on Third Division; death of James W. Webster.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on the Third Division, reported the death of James W. Webster, late first assistant Grammar School, Bowdoin District, which occurred on Nov. 2, 1901.

Placed on file.

Report of Committee on Third Division;

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, who were requested — Sept. 24 — to investigate and report as to the

male teacher in charge of Moon-street building. [See p. 320.]

advisability of placing a male teacher in charge of the classes in the Moon-street building, Eliot District, reported that in their opinion it is inexpedient to take such action.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on Eighth Division; sessions of Aberdeen School. [See p. 372.]

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on the Eighth Division, to whom was referred — Oct. 22 — an order that the daily sessions of the Aberdeen School, Bennett District, extend from 9 o'clock A.M. until 1 o'clock P.M., reported that they have favorably considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the daily sessions of the Aberdeen School, Bennett District, extend from 9 o'clock A.M. until 1 o'clock P.M.

Rules suspended.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on Eighth Division; petition for grammar class in Aberdeen School. [See p. 289.]

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 10 — a petition of citizens and tax payers of Ward 25, requesting the establishment of a grammar grade in the Aberdeen School, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That a grammar grade be established in the Aberdeen School, Ward 25.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, was reconsidered.

The order passed.

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; omission of High and Grammar School teachers' examinations. [See p. 380.]

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, to whom was referred — Oct. 8 — an order that the usual examinations of candidates for High and Grammar School certificates to be held in January and April, 1902, be dispensed with, reported that they have considered this matter and are of the opinion that the usual examinations should be held in 1902, but believe that these examinations should be dispensed with the following year if such action later

should be deemed expedient. They therefore recommend that the order ought not to pass.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, reported that in accordance with the terms of an order passed — Oct. 8 — they have obtained the opinion in writing of the Board of Supervisors as to the wisdom of continuing the use of Swinton's Geographies in the public schools, which is, — "that the best interests of the schools require that the use of these geographies be discontinued, and that they be replaced by the new geographies adopted by the Board." With this opinion of the Board of Supervisors your committee concur, and they accordingly recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books; Swinton's Geographies. [See p. 349.]

Ordered, That the use of Swinton's Introductory Geography and Swinton's Grammar School Geography, as text-books in the public schools, be discontinued, and that said books be replaced by the new geographies lately adopted by this Board.

Accepted, and the order laid over, under the rule.

Mr. McDonald presented the following report:

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into the facts in connection with the election of a first assistant in the Weston-street Primary School at the meeting of the School Committee held Oct. 8, 1901, and to report the same to the Board with such recommendations as they may deem wise, respectfully report:

Report of special committee in matter of election of first assistant, Weston-street Primary School. [See pp. 377-379.]

The charges upon which their investigation was based are as follows, the several paragraphs being numbered for convenience of reference:

No. 1. *Whereas*, By the records of the last meeting of this Board it appears that Delia E. Cunningham was elected First Assistant of the Weston-street Primary School, without having been nominated by the Superintendent, without consultation with the Supervisors or the Principal of the District, without the approval of the Committee on Fifth Division, and without her name having been laid over for two weeks before being acted upon by the Board, all of which is required by the Rules of this Board, and

No. 2. *Whereas*, It is charged that in February last the Superintendent, with the approval of the Supervisor in charge and the Principal of the District, sent to the Committee on Fifth Division an appointment to said position other than said Delia E. Cunningham, which said appointment was never submitted to said Committee by its Chairman at a legal meeting thereof, but on February 15, 1901, was submitted to and rejected by members of said Committee at a meeting illegally held in violation of Rule 56 of this Board, and

No. 3. *Whereas*, It is further charged that, from February 15 to October 4, 1901, a majority of the Committee on Fifth Division have refused to permit the Superintendent to exercise a free choice in appointing said First Assistant, and

No. 4. *Whereas*, It is further charged that at a meeting of said committee, held on October 4, 1901, the Superintendent was given two weeks within which to present a new name for said position, and it was understood then as well as at a later meeting held October 8, 1901, that no action would be taken by said committee during said two weeks, but in violation of said understanding the Chairman of said committee, having pledged secretly certain members of the Board to act with him, secured the election, at the last meeting of this Board, of said Delia E. Cunningham under the circumstances above set forth, and

No. 5. *Whereas*, Rule 30 of this Board requires that all ballots used at an election shall be furnished by the Secretary and it is charged that the ballots used at the election of said Delia E. Cunningham were not furnished by the Secretary but were introduced secretly by some member of this Board, and

No. 6. *Whereas*, It is is charged that either by accident or with intention one ballot at least was placed in the ballot box and was counted for said Delia E. Cunningham which was not actually cast for her, and

No. 7. *Whereas*, Said charges of irregularities and violations of rules have thrown suspicion upon the legality of the election of said Delia E. Cunningham,

Ordered, That a Special Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to inquire into the facts and report the same to this Board with such recommendations as they may deem wise.

The conclusions arrived at by your committee after anexhaustive hearing, at which hearing appeared every member of the Board as it was constituted at the time of said election, with the exception of Miss Barrows, who was unavoidably absent, but who furnished an affidavit that at the meeting of Oct. 8 she cast a

ballot for Ada M. Fitts, for the position in question, and Mr. Burrill, who was not present at the meeting of the Board on that date, are as follows:

No. 1. Your committee find the facts to be as stated therein.

No. 2. Your committee find that the Superintendent did transmit to the Committee on the Fifth Division in February last, an appointment to the position in question other than Delia E. Cunningham, and that said appointment was rejected at what has been termed an "illegal meeting" of that committee held Feb. 15, 1901. It further appears that there was a technical violation of Section 56 of the Rules in connection with the calling of said meeting, but your committee do not consider this irregularity of great importance, or that the rights of any person have been seriously affected by the absence of one member of the committee at said meeting, more especially as no protest against the action of the members attending said meeting was made within a reasonable time.

No. 3. Your committee find that the Superintendent might fairly have considered himself limited in his choice in making an appointment to the position in question by the terms of the vote passed by the Committee on the Fifth Division on Feb. 15, 1901, viz.:

Voted, That the proposed appointment by the Superintendent of Ada M. Fitts as first assistant, primary school, in the Hyde District, to date from Mar. 1, 1901, be disapproved; and that it is the sense of this committee that a teacher in the Weston-street School should be appointed to said position as indicating an intention on the part of the committee not to approve the appointment of any one not a teacher in the Weston-street Primary School.

No. 4. There is some doubt in the mind of your committee as to whether there was actually an agreement at the meeting of the Committee on the Fifth Division held Oct. 4, 1901, that the Superintendent should be allowed two weeks further time in which to present a new name for said position. It certainly appears, however, that the Superintendent acted in good faith under such belief.

Your committee further find that some members of the Board were asked to vote for Delia E. Cunningham for said position, in advance of the meeting of the Board held Oct. 8, 1901, and probably agreed to do so.

No. 5. Your committee find that ballots were used at said election that were not furnished in accordance with Section 30 of the Rules.

No. 6. The following members of the Board personally appeared before your committee, and stated that they voted for Delia E. Cunningham:

Messrs. Baldwin, Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough and Merritt — 12.

The following members of the Board personally appeared before your committee, and stated that they voted for Ada M. Fitts:

Messrs. Bolster and Ernst — 2.

An affidavit was received from Miss Barrows that she also voted for Ada M. Fitts — 1.

The following members of the Board testified that they cast blank ballots:

Messrs. Coolidge and Nichols — 2.

The following members testified that they did not vote:

Messrs. Allen, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield and Mr. Vogel — 5.

One member of the Board, viz.: Mr. Burrill, did not appear, and was not present at the meeting of Oct. 8, 1901.

Nevertheless, it appears that there was an additional, or thirteenth, ballot cast for Delia E. Cunningham, for which your committee are entirely unable to account.

Your committee now recommend that a copy of this report be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether or not said Delia E. Cunningham has been legally elected to the position of first assistant in the Weston-street Primary School; and if his opinion shall be that she has been legally elected, that no further action be taken by the Board; — and if he shall be of the contrary opinion, that steps be taken to fill said vacancy in accordance with the established Rules of the Board.

For the Special Committee,

JAMES A. McDONALD, *Chairman.*
EMILY A. FIFIELD.
AUGUSTINE J. BULGER.
J. CARLTON NICHOLS.
DANIEL S. HARKINS.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Communication from Schoolhouse Department; portable school-house yard of John A. Andrew School. [See p. 342.]

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order of your committee, passed under date of October 8, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable school-house in the yard of the John

A. Andrew School, and furnish same for the accommodation of a fourth-grade class," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that the work is now under contract.

Attest: H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; alterations and repairs on certain schoolhouses. [See pp. 340, 341.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order of your committee, passed under date of October 8, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to make the following alterations and repairs, and provide furniture as specified, at the earliest possible date:

Christopher Gibson School-house. — Provide ventilation for room used by classes in cookery, and otherwise repair the same.

Dillaway School-house. — Provide heat and light supply for janitor's room.

Horace Mann School-house. — Provide heat and ventilation for basement rooms, and necessary furniture for room to be used by class in cookery.

Phillips Brooks School-house. — Provide metal weather strips for all windows.

I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that they have not provided any additional ventilation for the room used by the cooking class in the Christopher Gibson School-house, as they find upon examination that it would involve an unwarranted expense.

As to the additional heat and light supply for janitor's room in the Dillaway School-house, the same have been provided.

As to providing heat and ventilation for basement rooms in the Horace Mann School-house, the work is under contract, and when that is completed, the furniture for the class room to be used for cooking classes will be installed.

As to metal weather strips for the Phillips Brooks School-house, the Commissioners have met the situation there in another way. They have awarded a contract for putting on double windows, which obviates the necessity for weather strips.

Attest:

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; new grammar building in Third Division. [See p. 223.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order of your committee, passed under date of June 11th, "That the Schoolhouse Commission consider the immediate need of a new grammar building in the Third Division as recommended in the last report of the Committee on New Buildings," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that, in their opinion, the necessity exists for a new building, and they are advised that in the Third Division there are over one thousand pupils in rented quarters; and this leads them to suggest the importance of a speedy consideration of the report of the Committee on New Buildings, now on the table,

Attest: H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; portable building, yard of Aaron Davis School. [See p. 341.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order of your committee, passed under date of October 8, 1901, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Aaron Davis School on Yeoman street, Dearborn District," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that the work is under contract.

Attest: H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; accommodations for additional kindergarten, Hancock District. [See p. 341.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order of your committee passed under date of October 8, "That an additional kindergarten be estab-

lished in the Hancock District, and that the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide and furnish suitable accommodations therefor," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that they have secured the Gymnasium in the North End Union, numbered 20 Parmenter street, until July 1, for said accommodations.

Attest:

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; portable building in yard of Harbor View-street School. [See p. 340.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order of your committee, passed under date of October 8, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place a portable building in the yard of the Harbor View Street School, Roger Clap District, Dorchester," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that the work is under contract.

Attest:

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; improvements in Quincy-street school yard. [See p. 366.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STRET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the vote of your committee passed under date of October 22, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to remove the embankment of earth near the wall and adjoining a passageway, on the southerly side of Quincy-street school yard, Phillips Brooks District, and to replace said wall by a low stone curbing and iron fence, thus providing additional space for said school," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that after an examination of the premises and a care-

ful consideration, they have come to the conclusion that the expense involved at the present time is unwarranted.

Attest: H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; hiring of premises No. 179 Heath street. [See p. 344.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 8, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order passed by your committe under date of October 8th, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to hire premises numbered 179 Heath street, and to furnish the same for the accommodation of an overflow class in the Lowell District," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that these premises have been secured and furnished, and are now occupied.

Attest:

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; manual training-room in Wells and Eliot Districts. [See p. 286.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order of your committee, passed under date of September 10th, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to secure a room in the Wells District suitable for a school kitchen, and a room to be used for woodworking purposes in the Eliot District, and fit the same up for occupancy by such classes," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that after a careful examination of the situation they deem it at present inexpedient to provide a new room in the Wells District for a school kitchen, as the class at the present time is accommodated sufficiently well in the Bowdoin District.

The Commissioners have been and are still endeavoring to find a room in the Eliot District for woodworking purposes.

Attest:

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Custodian; additional accommodations Christopher Gibson District. [See p. 368.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order passed by your committee under date of October 22d, 1901, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide at once additional accommodations for a first-grade class in premises nnmber 58 Glenway street, Christopher Gibson District, by removal of a partition, in accordance with agreement of owner of said premises, and provide the same with the necessary furniture," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that the same has been attended to.

Attest: H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; portable building, 33 Bartlett street. [See p. 342.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order of your committee, passed under date of October 8th, "That the School-house Commissioners are hereby requested to place a portable building on the estate No. 33 Bartlett street, Roxbury, for the accommodation of pupils in the Dudley District, to replace the room formerly occupied for manual training purposes in the Kenilworth-street School-house," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that they have not complied with the order, as it seems to them inexpedient to place a portable building on any property other than within the control of the School Committee.

Attest: H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; additional accommodations, Wells District. [See p. 339.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order passed by your committee, under date of October 8th, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide and furnish the following additional accommodations in the Wells District, viz., a room for a first grade primary class, and a room for an additional ungraded class in a suitable location, to be determined by them; also a room to be used for kindergarten purposes, to be located in St. Andrew's Chapel, on Chambers street, unless more suitable quarters can be found elsewhere," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you that they have secured a room in St. Andrew's Chapel for kindergarten purposes, two rooms in North Russell street for a primary class, and that they have fitted up a room in the basement of the Winchell School-house for an ungraded class, and that the same are now occupied.

Attest:

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; portable building, yard of Lewis School. [See p. 309.]

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order of your Committee passed under date of September 24, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to place another portable building in the yard of the Lewis School, and furnish the same for the accommodation of manual training classes. This, in part, to take the place of the two rooms until recently occupied for similar purposes in the old Roxbury High School-house on Kenilworth street," I am authorized by the Commissioners to say that the building is now under contract.

Attest:

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; school accommodations.

CITY OF BOSTON,
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 11, 1901.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

The Act of the Legislature establishing the Schoolhouse Department, after making provision for the organization of the department, and setting forth its powers and duties in a general way, provides that the Board shall, in addition to its other duties, "as speedily as possible, request the Street Commissioners to take land for, and shall construct and furnish, and prepare yards for, such Normal and other new buildings as prior to the year 1902 shall be determined by said Board to be required at that date, for the accommodation of school children, in addition to the school buildings heretofore contracted for . . . . ", but the Act further provides, "nor shall said Board request the Street Commissioners to take any land except within the limits of a school district, which shall first be designated by the School Committee . . . ." This latter provision, which in effect states that the School Committee shall first designate the districts within which new school-houses are to be located, prevents this department from proceeding with new buildings until your committee sees fit to take the matter up.

This department has now been in existence about four months, and the Commissioners have in that time, to the best of their ability, organized it to do all the work devolving on the department, but up to the present time, we have been obliged to confine our efforts entirely to the matters of repairs and sanitation on old buildings and providing temporary accommodations. We are impressed with the serious fact that there are to-day a very large number of children housed in rented quarters and in portable buildings, and that before any considerable number of new buildings can be completed, the situation will be much worse than it is at the present time. The citizens have evidently expected that this department would meet this issue of providing adequate and permanent school accommodations fairly and at an early date. Under the terms of the Act creating this department, this work must all be blocked out within the next fifty days, but we find ourselves powerless to act in the premises, and while we have no desire to interfere with the workings of the School Committee, we feel it right that we should call your attention to the fact that we cannot proceed with this work as was intended, until your committee shall have taken the initiative as was contemplated by this Act. Although your committee must be even more familiar with the situation than are we, and the present necessity for new

school-houses, still we desire to impress upon you anew, the importance of speedy action, and we most respectfully request your committee to designate at the earliest possible time the districts within which, in your opinion, these new school-houses should be located.

Repectfully,

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,
Chairman Schoolhouse Commission.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, it was

Additional school kitchen, South Boston District.

Ordered, That an additional school kitchen be established in the South Boston District.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Establishment of Normal college proposed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby instructed to petition the Legislature at its next session, on behalf of this Board, for such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the School Committee of the city of Boston to establish a Normal College for both sexes in place of the Normal School now maintained by said city; to determine and regulate the course of instruction in said college; and that said School Committee be further empowered to grant such honorary testimonials, and confer such honors, degrees, and diplomas as are granted or conferred by any college or seminary of learning in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Allen, referred to the Committee on the Normal School.

Mr. Burrill presented the following:

Petition for assistant janitor, Bowdoin School.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

We, the undersigned, teachers of the Bowdoin School, in order that the children may receive proper care, respectfully petition that a permanent assistant janitor be appointed in our school.

Very respectfully yours,

ALONZO MESERVE, *Master*,
and 14 teachers.

Boston, Nov. 8, 1901.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Music, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Supplies be requested to furnish each teacher in the primary and grammar grades with a Congdon pitch-pipe.

Congdon pitch-pipes to be supplied teachers.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

(1.) *Ordered*, That a Text-book of Commercial Geography, by Cyrus C. Adams, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

Additional text and supplementary books authorized.

(2.) *Ordered*, That Materials for French Composition, by Sarah Brigham, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

(3.) *Ordered*, That First Book of Physical Geography, by Ralph S. Tarr, published by The Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

(4.) *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary books in the High Schools:

Lessons in Physical Geography, by Charles R. Dryer, published by the American Book Company.

Physical Geography, by Wm. M. Davis and Wm. H. Snyder, published by Ginn & Co.

Elementary Physical Geography, by Ralph S. Tarr, published by The Macmillan Company.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, offered the following:

(1.) *Ordered*, That the Standard Third Reader, by Martin G. Brumbaugh, published by the Christopher Sower Company, be authorized for use as a supplementary reader in the Primary Schools.

Additional supplementary books authorized.

(2.) *Ordered*, That the Standard Fourth Reader, and The Standard Fifth Reader, by Martin G. Brumbaugh, published by the Christopher Sower Company, be authorized for use as supplementary readers in the Grammar Schools.

(3.) *Ordered*, That The Child Life Primer, by Etta A. and Mary F. Blaisdell, published by the Macmillan Company, be authorized for use as a supplemetary book in the Primary Schools.

(4.) *Ordered*, That the Laurel Song Book, edited by W. L. Tomlins, published by C. C. Birchard & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High Schools.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, offered the following:

L'Arrabbiata dropped.

Ordered, That L'Arrabbiata, by Paul Heyse, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be dropped from the list of authorized text-books in the Latin and High Schools.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, offered the following:

Amendment of Section 322 of Regulations.

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

SECT. 322. Insert the following immediately after the word "school" in the seventh line:—A pupil already holding a diploma who shall have been granted additional certificates of proficiency whose aggregate value is six or more units shall be entitled to a second diploma of graduation.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, it was

Amendment to course of study Evening Elementary Schools.

Ordered, That the Course of Study for the Evening Elementary Schools be amended by adding the following subjects: elementary bookkeeping by double entry

and cookery, the latter to be an optional subject wherever practicable.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the course of study for the Evening High School be amended by adding the following subjects: commercial geography, commercial law, the history and civil government of England and the history of Ancient Greece and Rome.

Amendment to course of study Evening High School.

The following communication was read:

Communication of A. W. Clark; complaint about portable school-house yard of Roger Clap School-house.

26 DORSET STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 12, 1901.

DR. WILLIAM J. GALLIVAN,

President Boston School Committee:

DEAR SIR, — I most respectfully request that the auxiliary school-house in the yard of the Roger Clap School on Harvest street, be improved in some manner. My yard is in the immediate vicinity and the smoke, soot, and ashes emanating from the chimney make it almost impossible to keep the washing clean and the dust and dirt from getting into the house.

I regret the necessity of making this complaint, but lately it has become a great nuisance, therefore I take the liberty of drawing your attention to it trusting that you will take some action to abate it.

Yours very truly,

A. W. CLARK,

Referred to the Schoolhouse Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 26, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Allen, Brett, Campbell, and Coolidge.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, it was

Ordered, That inasmuch as memorial exercises for our late President, William McKinley, are to be held this evening under the auspices of the city government, this Board do now adjourn to meet in this chamber, Friday, November 29, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, November 29, 1901.

An adjourned regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Campbell, Cushing, and McDonald.

On motion of Miss Barrows, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Approval of appointments laid over.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors, as presented at the meeting of Nov. 12, with the exception of the appointment of the Principal of the Minot Evening School, which appointment required approval by ballot.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers, with the foregoing exception, were approved.

Ballot.

The Board proceeded to ballot for Principal of the Minot Evening School.

The Chair appointed Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. McDonough a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 16; necessary for a choice, 13. Harlan P. Ford had 16 votes, and was accordingly declared elected Principal of the Minot Evening School for the term 1901–02.

Amendment of Chapter XI. of Rules and Regulations. [See pp. 400, 401.]

The order offered at the meeting of Nov. 12 (see Minutes, pages 400–401) amending Chapter XI. of the Regulations, relative to examinations of candidates for teachers' certificates, took its second reading, and passed.

The following order took its second reading:

Amendment of Sections 79 and 262 of Rules and Regulations. [See p. 402.]

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations be amended by adding the following sections.

SECT. 79. The Board of Supervisors, at the beginning of every school year, shall send to the principals of Grammar Schools lists of books already on the supplementary list suitable for each grade, from which at least three books shall be selected by the principals, to be read by each pupil in the grade.

SECT. 262. A written report shall be made annually to the Board of Supervisors by the principals, showing the amount and kind of work done in reading and literature during the school year.

Passed.

The following order took its second reading:

Amendment of Section 179 of Regulations. [See pp. 402, 403.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended by adding the following to Section 179: — but the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence to attend the funeral of a teacher or school officer in the employ of the city, without loss of pay, — so that said section shall read as follows:

SECT. 179. The salaries of all instructors absent from duty shall be subject to a deduction for each day's absence equal to one four-hundredth part of the annual salary of the absentee. But the Superintendent may, at his discretion, grant any instructor leave of absence to attend the funeral of a teacher or school officer in the employ of the city, without loss of pay.

Passed.

The following order took its second reading:

Amendment of Section 211 of Regulations. [See p. 403.]

Ordered, That the Regulations be amended as follows:

Add the following to Section 211 as a separate paragraph:

The Superintendent may suspend the morning sessions of the public schools on account of stormy weather by causing the same signal that is now given for the omission of the afternoon sessions to be sounded at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the meeting of Nov. 12, were successively read and passed:

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas J. Gill, janitor of the Hugh O'Brien School, the sum of eighty-three and $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars ($83.30) for the care of five extra rooms during the term 1900–1901.

Payment to Thomas J. Gill. [See p. 408.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Cornelius A. Kenneally the sum of forty-six and $\frac{67}{100}$ dollars ($46.67) for services performed by him as janitor of the Clinch School, from Sept. 16 until Oct. 13, 1901.

Payment to Cornelius A. Kenneally. [See p. 408.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the Adams and Chestnut-streets School be fixed at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitress of Adams and Chestnut-streets School. [See p. 409.]

Ordered, That the following teachers in the Mechanic Arts High School: Herbert S. Weaver, Ludwig Frank, Charles L. Hanson, Thomas G. Rees, William B. Carpenter, and Ralph H. Knapp, be paid, in addition to their regular salaries, at the rate of two dollars ($2); and Benjamin F. Eddy at the rate of three dollars ($3) for each day of actual service after Sept. 19, 1901, so long as the Committee on Manual Training finds it necessary to continue a daily program which requires extra services on the part of these teachers.

Extra compensation to certain instructors in Mechanic Arts High School.

Ordered, That William L. Anderson, assistant in the Mather Evening School, and Ann M. Mitchell, assistant in the Dearborn Evening School, be paid at the rate of fifty cents ($.50), respectively, for each evening of actual service during the term of 1900–01, for additional services rendered as instructors of the post-graduate classes conducted in said schools during the term.

Payment to William L. Anderson and Ann M. Mitchell. [See p. 409.]

The following order, laid over under the rule at the meeting of Nov. 12, was read:

Ordered, That the use of Swinton's Introductory Geography and Swinton's Grammar School Geography, as text-books in the public schools, be discontinued, and that said books be replaced by the new geographies lately adopted by this Board.

Discontinuance of Swinton's geographies. [See p. 411.]

On motion of Mrs. Keller, the order was amended by adding the following words at the end thereof: — as new books are needed.

The order, as amended, passed by a vote of 17 to 0.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the meeting of Nov. 12, were read:

Additional text books authorized. [See p. 423.]

(1.) *Ordered*, That a Text-book of Commercial Geography, by Cyrus C. Adams, published by D. Appleton & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

(2.) *Ordered*, That Materials for French Composition, by Sarah Brigham, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the High and Latin Schools.

(3.) *Ordered*, That First Book of Physical Geography, by Ralph S. Tarr, published by The Macmillan Company be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

Passed, by a vote of 17 to 0.

The following order, laid over under the rule at the meeting of Nov. 12, was read:

Physical Geographies authorized. [See p. 423.]

(4.) *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary books in the High Schools:

Lessons in Physical Geography, by Charles R. Dryer, published by the American Book Company.

Physical Geography, by Wm. M. Davis and Wm. H. Snyder, published by Ginn & Co.

Elementary Physical Geography, by Ralph S. Tarr, published by The Macmillan Company.

Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the meeting of Nov. 12, were read:

Additional supplementary books authorized. [See pp. 424, 425.]

(1.) *Ordered*, That the Standard Third Reader, by Martin G. Brumbaugh, published by the Christopher Sower Company, be authorized for use as a supplementary reader in the Primary Schools.

(2.) *Ordered*, That the Standard Fourth Reader, and The Standard Fifth Reader, by Martin G. Brumbaugh, published by the Christopher Sower Company, be authorized for use as supplementary readers in the Grammar Schools.

(3.) *Ordered*, That The Child Life Primer, by Etta A. and Mary F. Blaisdell, published by The Macmillan Company be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the Primary Schools.

(4.) *Ordered*, That the Laurel Song Book edited by W. L. Tomlins, published by C. C. Birchard & Co., be authorized for use as a supplementary book in the High Schools.

Passed.

The following order, laid over, under the rule at the meeting of Nov. 12, was read:

Ordered, That L'Arrabbiata, by Paul Heyse, published by D. C. Heath & Co., be dropped from the list of authorized text-books in the Latin and High Schools.

L'Arrabbiata dropped. [See p. 424.]

On motion of Mr. Vogel, the order was amended by striking out the following words: "published by D. C. Heath & Co."

The order as amended passed by a vote of 16 to 0.

The following communication was read:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS.,
23 November, 1901.

To the Honorable the School Committee:

The enclosed order, authorizing the Committee on New Buildings to execute certain orders of addition to contracts for erecting and plumbing the new Winship School-house, is returned without my approval, for the reason that the amount allowed for the additional electric wiring appears to be excessive.

Communication from Mayor; order authorizing additions to contracts in connection with Winship School-house returned without approval.

Respectfully,
THOMAS N. HART,
Mayor.

[Order, School Committee, 12 Nov., '01 enclosed.]

City of Boston,
In School Committee,
November 12, 1901.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts for erecting and plumbing the new Winship School-house, as follows:

G. H. Cutting & Co., general contract:

Grading and digging trench	$312 50
Electric wiring	184 80
Painting fence	450 00
	$947 30

D. A. Horgan, plumbing contract:

Additional traps, pipe, marble, tiles, painting, etc.	$754 00

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the foregoing order, the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Board refused to pass the order over the veto of the Mayor.

The following communication was read:

City of Boston,
In Board of Aldermen,
November 18, 1901.

Communication from Board of Aldermen; old school-house, Oak square, Brighton.

Ordered, That the School Committee be requested to inform this Board how long the old school-house in Oak square, Brighton, has been vacant; whether any one from their department has been in charge of the building; and whether or not there is any likelihood of the building being again used for school purposes.

Passed.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN T. PRIEST,
Asst. City Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; repairs on Rutland-street Primary School-house.

CITY OF BOSTON.
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 27th, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to the order of your committee, passed under date of October 22nd, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to make without delay such repairs in the Rutland-street Primary School-house as may be required," we beg to say that the plans are now being perfected in accordance with said order.

Attest:

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; fitting up of manual training rooms in Wells and Eliot Districts

CITY OF BOSTON.
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 27th, 1901.

IN BOARD OF SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

To the School Committee, City of Boston:

With rererence to the order of your committee, passed under date of September 10th, "That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to secure a room in the Wells District suitable for a school kitchen, and a room to be used for woodworking purposes in the Eliot District, and fit the same up for occupancy by such classes," I am authorized by the Commissioners to inform you, that so far as the school kitchen is concerned, they have communicated with the committee, under date of November 11th. So far as providing a room for woodworking purposes, they have examined same, and find it inexpedient to take the matter up at the present time, since they believe that the classes in that branch of instruction can be accommodated for the present in the building on North Bennet street, as they have been for a long time past.

Attest:

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; portable buildings in yard of Roger Clap School.

CITY OF BOSTON.
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, November 23rd, 1901.

MR. T. D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary School Committee, City of Boston:

Dear Sir.— I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to inform you in reference to the communication received from Mr. A. W. Clark, who complained in regard to the ventilation and the manner of construction of the portable buildings in the Roger Clap School-house yard, in a letter addressed to Dr. Wm. J. Gallivan, under date of November 12th, 1901.

Same has received attention, and the conditions complained of have been remedied.

Yours very truly,
H. B. FISHER,
Sec'y Schoolhouse Commission.

Enc.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Civil Service Commissioners on election of Schoolhouse Custodian.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
OFFICE OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
ROOMS 151–152 STATE HOUSE, BOSTON,
November 19, 1901.

To the School Committee, Boston, Mass.:

DEAR SIRS, — I am directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to enclose to you a copy of the correspondence between the Commissioners and the Antorney-General, upon the question of whether the officer recently elected or appointed by your committee, designated as supervisor of janitors, is within the public service classified under civil service rules. You will note that, upon the description of the duties of the office as made by your Secretary to the Commissioners, the Attorney-General has ruled that the position is within the classified service, and that it must be filled by requisition upon and certification by the Commissioners.

If you desire a conference or correspondence with the Commissioners in regard to filling the position, they will be glad to give you any information in their possession.

In the meantime, the present occupant of the office can be regarded as a provisional appointee, to hold office until the position can be filled in accordance with the civil service rules.

Very respectfully yours,
WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary.

November 16, 1901.

Hon. Charles Theodore Russell,
Chairman, Civil Service Commission:

DEAR SIR. — Your letter of October 26th submits the question whether a person appointed by the School Committee of the City of Boston to the position of Schoolhouse Custodian is within the civil service rules.

It appears by a letter from the secretary of the School Committee that the duties of the officer in question are "the general supervision of janitors and the care of school property, excepting that which comes within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Supplies." The authority of the School Committee to choose such an officer is found in Sts. of 1875, c. 241, sect. 4, authorizing the Board to choose "such other subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties."

The officer in question is clearly within the civil service rules,— Rule 6, Schedule B, Class 12; to wit, "Superintendents, assistant superintendents, deputies and persons other than the chief superintendents of departments, performing any of the duties of superintendent in the service of any city of the Commonwealth." The officer in question is not a "chief superintendent" of any department within the construction of this rule adopted by the Supreme Court in *Attorney-General* v. *Trehy*, 178 Mass. 186, but is a person performing some of the duties of superintendent.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HOSEA M. KNOWLTON,
Attorney-General.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

Subsequently, the Secretary presented the following

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

East Boston High School. — Grace M. Crawford, assistant, Nov. 1, 1901.

Franklin District. — Annie G. Merrill, assistant, Grammar School, Nov. 13, 1901.

Martin District. — Emma E. Lawrence, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 1, 1901.

Phillips Brooks District — Albert S. Ames, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 23, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Alice G. Maher, Oct. 1, 1901; Margaret L. Carolan, Nov. 1, 1901; Mary E.

Griffin, Nov. 6, 1901; Anna T. Dinand, Joanna J. Kelley, Mary J. Stark, Nov. 18, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations, and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Special assistants.

Hancock District. — Anna T. Dinand, Boston, Katharine M. Sullivan, Boston, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Phillips Brooks District. — Edith N. Connor, Boston, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Wells District. — Mary R. McNamara, Dedham, from Nov. 19, 1901.

Kindergartens.

North End Union School. — Alice M. Chenery, Boston, from Nov. 1, 1901.

Unitarian Church School. — Amy A. Snelling, Boston, from Nov. 5, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Temporary teachers.

Mary Hemenway District. — Alice G. Maher, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Roger Clap District. — Gertrude W. Simpson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Mary L. Logan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Wells District. — Alice A. Banker, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 8, 1901; Mary R. McNamara, Dedham, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 10, 1901, until Nov. 15, 1901, inclusive.

Schools of Cookery. — Mabel W. Chandler, Medford, instructor, from Dec. 5, 1901.

Choate Burnham Kindergarten — Winifred Ryder, Boston, assistant, from Oct. 7, 1901.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dearborn District. — Helen R. Campbell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Franklin District. — Annie M. F. Farrell, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 23, 1901.

John A. Andrew District. — Emma M. Pearson, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Mary Hemenway District. — Alice G. Maher, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Minot District. — Edith M. Holway, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 9, 1901.

Roger Clap District. — Frances A. Nolan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 16, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Christopher Gibson District. — Grace E. Bullard, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, second year, from Dec. 2, 1901; Mary T. McColl, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, fourth year, from Dec. 2, 1901; Josephine E. Clark, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Nov. 20, 1901.

Dearborn District. — Belle G. McCollough, Boston, assistant, Primary School, second year, from Nov. 20, 1901.

Dudley District. — Emma V. Kennedy, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 7, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Florence W. Parry, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Lowell District. — Mary J. Stark, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Phillips Brooks District. — Etta A. Manning, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 21, 1901.

Prince District. — Sarah A. Ginn, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Rice Training School. — Lucy J. Clapp, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Sherwin District. — Athelston Brandt, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 1, 1901.

Shurtleff District. — Alice G. Dolbeare, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 25, 1901.

Washington Allston District. — Ella F. Bent, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Andrews School. — Adelaide R. Tavener, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 13, 1901.

Francis Parkman School. — Juliette Billings, Boston, principal, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Mayhew School. — Clara B. Cochran, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 18, 1901.

St. Andrew's Chapel School. — Ruth C. Barry, Boston, assistant, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

East Boston High School. — William H. Godfrey, junior master.

Agassiz District. — Josephine Fokes, assistant, Primary School.

Eliot District. — Mary E. Hartnett, assistant, Grammar School.

Harvard District. — Sarah V. Porter, assistant, Primary School.

Hugh O'Brien District. — Viola M. I. Clark, assistant, Grammar School.

Manual Training Schools. — Louise H. Billings, Helen F. Veasey, assistant instructors.

Kindergartens.

Atherton School. — A. Gertrude Bowker, assistant.

Plummer School. — Martha L. Eaton, assistant.

W. L. P. Boardman School. — Agnes R. Elliott, assistant.

Laid over, under the rule.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Francis Parkman Kindergarten. — A. Gertrude Malloch, principal, to the same position in the Edward Everett Kindergarten, to date from Dec. 1, 1901. Eleanor G. Hutchinson, assistant, on probation, to the same position, on probation, in the Edward Everett Kindergarten, to date from Dec. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening School Instructors.

Franklin School. — Assistants, Alice A. Banker, Boston, from Nov. 7, 1901; Esther F. Sullivan, Boston, from Nov. 20, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board:

Bowdoin District. — Sarah E. Brown, assistant Primary School, from Oct. 8, 1901, until Nov. 25, 1901; Lucy D. Macarthy, Boston, substitute. Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, substitute for Elizabeth R. Preston, first assistant, Primary School, granted leave of absence.

Emerson District. — Margaret C. Littlefield, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 7, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902.

Mather District. — Laura A. Ells, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 17, 1901, to Jan. 10, 1902.

Prince District. — Laura A. Ells, assistant, Primary School, from Oct. 17, 1901, until Jan 10, 1902.

Wells District. — Nellie M. Durgin, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 6, 1901, until Jan. 6, 1902; Mary E. Griffin, Boston, substitute.

B. F. Tweed School. — Gertrude F. Chamberlain, principal, from Dec. 11, 1901, until Mar. 11, 1902.

The following appointments were accompanied by written statements by the Superintendent of the reasons for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Quincy District. — Joanna J. Kelley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointment, and the appointment was placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Charles Sumner District. — Eleanor B. Jamison, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended and the reappointment approved.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Dwight District. — Mary H. Fruean, Boston, assistant, Primary School, fourth year, from Nov. 11, 1901.

Lyman District. — Katharine R. A. Nolan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 22, 1901.

Rules suspended.

The rules were suspended to permit the foregoing appointments, and the appointments were laid over, under the rule.

Leave of absence. Rules suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was

granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified:

Mather District. — Ella L. Howe, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 1, 1902, until July 1, 1902.

Leave of absence. Rules suspended.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher, for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted, to take effect Jan. 2, 1903:

Bigelow District. — Ann J. Lyon, first assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 2, 1902, until Jan. 2, 1903.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

Corps of substitutes.

The following list of substitutes to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Mary E. Coveney, Bertha F. Dodge, Anna J. Harmon, Ethel Lindgreen, Johanna J. O'Neill, Carrie M. Wellington, from Nov. 18, 1901; M. Grace Seymour, from Nov. 26, 1901.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Additional appropriation for South Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That from the appropriation made for the Bigelow School-house, South Boston, out of the amount granted the School Committee under Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1901, the following transfer be made:

South Boston High School-house, additional . .	$3,000 00

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Appropriation for new Dorchester High School-house.

Ordered, That from the various sums appropriated for purposes named out of the amounts granted the

School Committee by the Legislature, the following transfers be made to the New Dorchester High School-house:

East Boston High School-house	$600 00
Mechanic Arts High School-House	257 37

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure for polishing floors, new Dorchester High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) for filling and polishing the floors of the new Dorchester High School-house.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Lynch & Woodward.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Lynch & Woodward for furnishing a heating and ventilating system for the Chapman School building, in the sum of five hundred seventy-seven and $\frac{50}{100}$ dol- ($577.50) for extending the temperature control system to include the assembly hall, two rooms in basement, office, teachers' room, sub-master's room, and reception room, with additional radiators and mixing dampers.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contracts in connection with new Winship School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts for erecting and plumbing the new Winship School-house, as follows:

G. H. Cutting & Co.; general contract:	
Grading and digging trench	$312 50
Painting fence	450 00
	$762 50

D. A. Horgan, plumbing contract:

Additional traps, pipe, marble, tiles, painting, etc.	$754 00

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for erecting a grammar school building on Morton and Norfolk streets, Dorchester, in the sum of two hundred fifty-three ($253) for furnishing steel beams, furring, and metal lathing for ceilings over stairways, also wooden walks, step-ladder, scuttle and vents for skylight. Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend the following amounts in connection with the new Dorchester High School-house: Expenditures in connection with new Dorchester High School-house.

For construction of brick wall in coal room . . .	$363 00
For two hydraulic air compressors, and fittings for same,	85 00

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Fessenden & Libby Co., for building a primary school building on Parker, Willis, and Caldwell streets, as follows: Execution of addition to contract of Fessenden & Libby Co.

Placing granolithic platform in front of boys' urinal .	$125 00
Extending drain in boys' sanitary about 16 feet . .	75 00
Cutting hole through sidewalk over coal room for ash hoist	60 00
Providing wooden partition in coal bin . . .	25 00
	$285 00

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Acceptance of proposal of Beckwith Elevator Company.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of the Beckwith Elevator Company, in the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars ($275) for furnishing an ash lift at the East Boston High School-house.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of T. F. Murphy & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of T. F. Murphy & Co., for installing the plumbing system in the Bigelow Grammar School building, in the sum of one thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars ($1,965) for installing the necessary plumbing to complete the bath room in said school-house.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; Girls' Grammar School, South Boston. [See p. 384.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 12 — a communication from the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting that a girls' grammar school be erected on some site between G street and K street, South Boston, reported that they have carefully considered the foregoing request, and are of the opinion that their recommendations with regard to additional permanent school accommodations in South Boston, as contained in their recent report to the Board, if carried into effect, are sufficient to provide adequate accommodations for the pupils in that section of the city. They therefore recommend that a copy of their report (School Document No. 14, 1901) be respectfully transmitted to the Common Council, through His Honor the Mayor, with the information that in the judgment of this Board it is inexpedient to take the action suggested in the communication referred.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, presented the following:

Report of Committee on New Buildings on recommendations transmitted to Schoolhouse Commissioners.

The Committee on New Buildings report that since the last meeting of the Board they have transmitted the following recommendations to the Schoolhouse Commissioners:

Rutland-street School. — Fit up room for an office for the Principal of Schools of Cookery.

South Boston District. — Fit up an additional school kitchen in accordance with order passed by the Board, Nov. 12, 1901.

Placed on file.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of additions to contracts in connection with South Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Commmittee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts, and to authorize additional expenditures, in connection with the completion of the new South Boston High School-house, as follows:

John S. Jacobs & Son, general contract:	
Cutting and jobbing in connection with installation of heating and plumbing systems . .	$479 97
Extra concreting above coal holes . . .	291 00
T. Costello & Co., plumbing contract:	
Additional plumbing and changes in plumbing of laboratories, not exceeding	450 00
Library Bureau, Cabinet Work for Science and Arts Departments contract:	
Changes and additions in fittings of scientific and art departments, including gas piping . .	761 75
Lynch & Woodward, heating and ventilating contract:	
Operating heating apparatus from Aug. 31 to Oct. 26, 1901, inclusive	387 07
Changes in heating apparatus, including alterations in positions of radiators	178 35
Changes in fan, chemical laboratory . . .	133 00
Carried forward	$2,681 14

Brought forward	$2,681 14
Extra wiring and fittings, Lord Electric Co. . .	106 00
Miscellaneous mason and carpentry jobbing, W Haynes	660 20
Extra hardware, Burditt & Williams	112 53
Wire netting on ventilator, E. VanNoorden Co. .	30 00
Drain pipe in north court, Waldo Bros. . . .	1 77
Trap in north court, Osgood & Witherby . . .	2 25
Interior finish, Wheaton Building & Lumber Co.,	117 47
For cellar drainer, reducing pressure valves, change in position of sink in zoölogy room, extra cases in storeroom, additional hardware, and carpenter work .	1,807 97
	$5,519 33

Laid over, under the rule.

Report of Committee on School Houses. Resignation and appointments of janitors.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignation and appointments:

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Little Emily School-house. — John Buckpitt, Sept. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Chapman School-house. — James E. Burdakin, from Oct. 28, 1901.

Frederic A. Whitney School-house. — Otis D. Wilde, from Sept. 1, 1899.

Charles G. Perkins Portable School-houses (two). — Michael B. Sliney, from Oct. 11, 1901.

Hyde Portable School-house (one). — Patrick F. Higgins, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Weston-st. Portable School-house (one). — James McNabb, from Oct. 1, 1901.

William H. Kent Portable School-houses (two). — Margaret O'Neil, Oct. 7, 1901.

East Boston Branch Evening High School. — George H. Bird, from Dec. 1, 1901.

Approved.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Walter I. Sprague be hereby appointed janitor of the evening school of cookery conducted in the Harvard Grammar School-house, and that his salary be established at the rate of twelve dollars ($12) per month, to date from Oct. 23, 1901.

Appointment of janitor, Evening Cooking School in Harvard School-house.

The Chair stated the question was on approving the appointment of the janitor designated in the foregoing order.

The appointment was approved.

The order then passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to H. S. Dudley for the Denison House Association the sum of twenty-two dollars ($22) for cleaning and heating the Denison House Kindergarten from Sept. 11 to Nov. 30, 1901.

Payment to H. S. Dudley.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salaries of the teachers in the Evening High and the Evening Elementary Schools be allowed and paid for Friday evening, Nov. 29, 1901.

Salaries of Evening High and Elementary School teachers paid Nov. 29, 1901.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the engineer of the Chapman School be fixed at the rate of seven hundred fifty-six dollars ($756) per annum, to date from Oct. 28, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of engineer of Chapman School.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank L. Harris,

Payment to

Frank L. Harris.

janitor of the Lowell School, the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the care of three extra rooms during the year ending June 30, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor, East Boston Evening Drawing School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the East Boston Evening Drawing School be fixed at the rate of forty dollars ($40) per month for the current school term, and until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Edward P. Clark.

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward P. Clark the sum of nine dollars ($9) for extra services rendered as janitor of the Hancock Evening School during the term 1900–01.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitress of Emerson School.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the Emerson School, Poplar street, be fixed at the rate of four hundred eighty dollars ($480) per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Katherine F. Robertson.

Ordered, That there be paid to Katherine F. Robertson the sum of nine and $\frac{90}{100}$ dollars ($9.90) for washing the floor of the Hyde School Kindergarten twice a month since Jan. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of janitor of Roxbury Evening

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Roxbury Evening Drawing School be fixed at the rate

of fifteen dollars ($15) per month from the beginning of the present school term, until otherwise ordered. Drawing School.

On motion of Mr. Bulger, it was

Ordered, That the gymnasium of the East Boston High School-house be used for public evening classes during such times as it is not required for school purposes, under such restrictions as the Committee on High Schools may deem fit to impose. Use of East Boston High School gymnasium evenings.

Mr. Nichols, for the Committee on the Sixth Division, reported the death of Lucy A. Dunham, late first assistant, primary school, in the Shurtleff District, which occurred on Nov. 24, 1901. Report of Committee on Sixth Division; death of Lucy A. Dunham.

Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, it was

Ordered, That the gymnasium of the South Boston High School-house be used for public evening classes during such times as it is not required for school purposes, under such restrictions as the Committee on High Schools may deem fit to impose. Use of South Boston High School gymnasium evenings.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, presented the following:

The Committee on Accounts have received from the Schoolhouse Commission a statement to the effect that the amount appropriated for rents and taxes, viz.: fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), will prove insufficient to meet the requirements, and that an additional sum of two thousand one hundred ninety and $\frac{45}{100}$ dollars ($2,190.45) will be needed. In view of these facts, the Committee on Accounts recommend the passage of the following order: Report of Committee on Accounts; transfer of an appropriation.

Ordered, That there be transferred from the amount appropriated under the item "Salaries of Officers" the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200) to the item "Rents and Taxes," which item is included in the City Auditor's accounts under the head of "School Buildings."

The report was accepted.

The Chair ruled that the passage of the order required a two-thirds vote of the entire Board, taken by yeas and nays.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel—19.

Absent: Messrs. Campbell, Cushing, and McDonald.

On motion of Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, it was

Salary due James W. Webster

Ordered, That the salary due James W. Webster, deceased, late first assistant, Bowdoin School, be paid to his son, Rev. Eugene C. Webster.

Mr. Burrill offered the following:

Salaries of teachers attending funeral of James W. Webster.

Ordered, That no deduction shall be made from the salaries of those teachers who attended, on Nov. 6, the funeral of James W. Webster, late first assistant in the Bowdoin School, because of absence from school on the afternoon of that day.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mrs. Fifield, for the Committee on Manual Training, it was

Additional portable school-house yard of Dudley School.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide an additional portable school-house in the yard of the Dudley School, to be used by manual training classes.

Mrs. Fifield offered the following:

Afternoon sessions of Gilbert Stuart School.

Ordered, That until the last Friday in January, 1902, the afternoon sessions of the Gilbert Stuart Grammar School shall begin at 1.45 o'clock and terminate at 3.45 o'clock P.M.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Kenny, for the Committee on the Normal School, offered the following:

Report of Committee on Normal School on establishment of Normal College.

The Committee on the Normal School to whom was referred — Nov. 12 — an order relating to a petition to the Legislature at its next session for such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the School Committee to establish a Normal College for both sexes in place of the Normal School now maintained by the City of Boston, report that they have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to submit the following report:

I. Why a teachers' college is needed:

1. Because a broad preparation is essential to good teaching.

2. Because it is the common custom to criticise young teachers as narrow and limited in experience, and criticisms upon Normal School training ordinarily contain these elements.

3. So far as Boston is concerned the criticism is unjust to the teachers, unless Boston provides opportunity for broader education.

4. Many teachers would be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity for better preparation in the beginning, or they would be glad to return for study after teaching for a period of time.

5. Because there is at present no course provided for graduates of colleges who desire a professional training for teaching.

II. Scope of the school:

1. It is not intended to do away with the present elementary two years' course. Many Boston girls would be unable to study more than two years and yet would be considered properly prepared to teach in the elementary schools. The State Normal course is two years, but the demand for a longer and better preparation is steadily increasing and in the near future teachers thus limited will not be in the front ranks. Nevertheless, for the time being, the public will demand and Boston will want to supply an elementary two years' course.

2. In order to afford a larger opportunity for those who can avail themselves of it, a longer and broader course should be offered. The courses should be of college grade, and elective. The pupils should find

it possible to specialize in English, in science, and in history, or technical work, as cookery, woodworking, or kindergarten, and at the same time, should have ample opportunity for observation, practice, and study of the history of education.

3. A two years' course should be offered for college graduates. There is a strong demand for a professional Normal School for college graduates. The present collegiate training has no professional side. This must be secured in the Normal, or technical school. Just as the laboratory is essential to the chemist and the clinic to the physician, so the practice school and the school for observation is essential to the proper training of the teachers. Although the college graduate often succeeds in the high school without such training, instances are rare in which equal success is found in the grades. The reason for this is not far to seek. Academic and college training have separated her from the life of childhood and she needs to study child life and get into touch with it, before taking up the work of teaching young children.

   The present number of women college graduates, which is greatly in excess of the number of vacancies existing in high schools, forces those who wish to teach to turn their attention to the grades. This development necessitates the establishment of a training school for such graduates. No college can afford the proper laboratory, — that is, the opportunity for school-room experience. It, therefore, must devolve upon city training schools to organize and conduct the necessary courses.

   If Boston should provide a suitable Normal course for college graduates, and a department properly equipped, the standard of the Normal School would be raised, the tendency to greater and better preparation would be strengthened, and many Boston girls, who are college graduates, would be fitly prepared to return to our schools and teach in our grades.

4. It is only fair to the Boston girls, who teach in our schools, and who desire to do progressive work, that we should allow them this opportunity of studying in advanced courses in the Normal School. These courses might be taken after a certain number of years of teaching, or might, possibly, be associated with teaching, courses being provided for Saturday morning or for evenings.

The Teachers' College contemplated in the order will allow this opportunity to our teachers.

5. The college should afford opportunity for careful training in kindergarten, woodworking, cookery, drawing, music, and any other subject which requires special training for teaching special branches.

SUMMARY.

It will be noted that the order contemplates,

1. Retention of all the courses of the present Normal School, and
2. Provision for four classes of teachers in a more generous way than the present school can afford.

These classes are :

1. Pupils who need longer and better courses in distinctly academic work, as English, history, or science.
2. Teachers who desire to return to the school for advanced courses.
3. Teachers who desire special courses.
4. College graduates who are prepared on the academic side, but who need the professional training.

THE NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.

The present Normal School stands for an elementary training, equivalent to that given in the State Normal School. If its scope is to be enlarged it would be a distinct gain to give it a new name, as The Teachers' College of Boston. This would signify its broader course, and would add dignity to all the courses.

DEGREE.

The new institution should demand earnest work, of high grade. The courses should be made equivalent to the ordinary college courses. After four years' study and practice, an appropriate degree should be granted.

In conclusion, your committee recommend the passage of the following order.

THOMAS J. KENNY, *Chairman.*
WILLARD S. ALLEN,
ELIZABETH C. KELLER,
FRANCIS L. COOLIDGE,
JULIA E. DUFF.

Ordered, That a joint committee, consisting of the Committee on Legislative Matters and Committee on the Normal School, are hereby instructed to petition the Legislature at its next ses-

sion, on behalf of this Board, for such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the School Committee of the city of Boston to establish a Teachers' College for both sexes in place of the Normal School now maintained by said city; to determine and regulate the course of instruction in said college; and that said School Committee be further empowered to grant honorary testimonials, and to confer diplomas and the degrees, Bachelor of Education and Master of Education.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the order was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Vogel, it was

Sanitary condition of Hillside School.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commission be requested to investigate the sanitary condition of the Hillside School, in Jamaica Plain, and that they proceed to put this school in first-class sanitary condition at once.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 10, 1901.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Brett and Coolidge.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the rules requiring that appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors, and orders involving the expenditure of money, shall lie over for two weeks, before being acted upon by the Board, were suspended with respect to the appointments and orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 29.

Approval of appointments laid over.

The Chair stated that the question was on approving the appointments, confirmations and transfers of instructors, as presented at the meeting of Nov. 29.

The appointments, confirmations and transfers were approved.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Execution of additions to contracts in connection with South Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute orders of addition to contracts, and to authorize additional expenditures, in connection with the completion of the new South Boston High School-house, as follows:

John S. Jacobs & Son, general contract:	
Cutting and jobbing in connection with installation of heating and plumbing systems . .	$479 97
Extra concreting above coal holes	291 00
Carried forward	$770 97

Brought forward	$770 97
T. Costello & Co., plumbing contract:	
Additional plumbing and changes in plumbing of laboratories, not exceeding	450 00
Library Bureau, Cabinet Work for Science and Arts Departments contract:	
Changes and additions in fittings of scientific and art departments, including gas piping . .	761 75
Lynch & Woodward, heating and ventilating contract:	
Operating heating apparatus from Aug. 31 to Oct. 26, 1901, inclusive	387 07
Changes in heating apparatus, including alterations in positions of radiators	178 35
Changes in fan, chemical laboratory . . .	133 00
Extra wiring and fittings, Lord Electric Co. . .	106 00
Miscellaneous mason and carpentry jobbing, W. Haynes	660 20
Extra hardware, Burditt & Williams	112 53
Wire netting on ventilator, E. VanNoorden Co. .	30 00
Drain pipe in north court, Waldo Bros. . . .	1 77
Trap in north court, Osgood & Witherby . . .	2 25
Interior finish, Wheaton Building & Lumber Co. .	117 47
For cellar drainer, reducing pressure valves, change in position of sink in zoölogy room, extra cases in storeroom, additional hardware, and carpenter work	1,807 97
	$5,519 33

Salary of engineer of Chapman School. [See p. 449.]

Ordered, That the salary of the engineer of the Chapman School be fixed at the rate of seven hundred fifty-six dollars ($756) per annum, to date from Oct. 28, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Payment to Frank L. Harris. [See pp. 449, 450.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Frank L. Harris, janitor of the Lowell School, the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the care of three extra rooms during the year ending June 30, 1901.

Salary of janitor, East Boston Evening Drawing School. [See p. 450.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the East Boston Evening Drawing School be fixed at the rate of forty dollars ($40) per month for the current school term, and until otherwise ordered.

Payment to Edward P. Clark. [See p. 450.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Edward P. Clark the sum of nine dollars ($9) for extra services rendered as

janitor of the Hancock Evening School during the term 1900-01.

Ordered, That the salary of the janitress of the Emerson School, Poplar street, be fixed at the rate of four hundred eighty dollars ($480) per annum, to date from Nov. 1, 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitress of Emerson School. [See p. 450.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Katherine F. Robertson the sum of nine and $\frac{90}{100}$ dollars ($9.90) for washing the floor of the Hyde School Kindergarten twice a month since Jan. 1, 1901.

Payment to Katherine F. Robertson. [See p. 450.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Roxbury Evening Drawing School be fixed at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per month, from the beginning of the present school term, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Roxbury Evening Drawing School. [See pp. 450, 451.]

The following order, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, was read:

Ordered, That a joint committee, consisting of the Committee on Legislative Matters and Committee on the Normal School, are hereby instructed to petition the Legislature at its next session, on behalf of this Board, for such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the School Committee of the city of Boston to establish a Teachers' College for both sexes in place of the Normal School now maintained by said city; to determine and regulate the course of instruction in said college; and that said School Committee be further empowered to grant honorary testimonials, and to confer diplomas and the degrees, Bachelor of Education and Master of Education.

Establishment of Teachers' College. [See pp. 456, 457.]

Mr. Kenny, for the information of the Board, read the following communication from the Boards of Supervisors, which was ordered to be printed in the Minutes:

Communication from Board of Supervisors on establishment of Teachers' College.

BOSTON, Dec. 10, 1901.

MR. THOS. J. KENNY,
Chairman Normal School Committee:

DEAR SIR, — At a meeting held informally at the request of the Normal School Committee, it was

Voted, That the Board of Supervisors approves substantially of the proposition contained in the order offered by the Committee on Normal School on pages 455 and 456 of the Minutes of the School Committee meeting of Nov. 29, 1901.

Very respectfully yours,
EDWIN P. SEAVER,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

The order was declared passed.

Mrs. Duff doubted the vote, and on her motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The order passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Berridge, Bolster, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Gallivan, Harkins, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols, and Vogel — 19.

Nays: None.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Brett, Coolidge, and Ernst.

Mr. Kenny moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the order was declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost

Subsequently, Mr. Bolster offered the following:

Board of Supervisors requested to report on proposed establishment of Teachers' College.

Ordered, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to consider the report of the Committee on Normal School, printed on pages 453 to 456 of the Records, and report in detail as soon as conveniently may be upon the subject matter of said report and its recommendations, including also in said report, as far as possible, their views upon the following points:

A brief outline of the course or courses of study recommended by them.

The probable excess in cost of instruction over the present cost thereof in the Normal School.

Whether it would be better to adopt the plan of the creation of a new institution, or to work towards the

same result by the extension of the present Normal School and its courses.

Whether in their opinion such a college would better be established under State auspices and control, the city contributing to the cost thereof.

What probable proportion of the graduates of the proposed college could be expected to be made of service in the schools of Boston.

To what extent the conferring of a degree, if authorized, could be expected to increase the efficiency of such college.

On motion of Mr. Bolster, the yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the foregoing order.

The order was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, and Mr. Nichols — 7.

Nays: Messrs. Berridge, Bulger, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, Merritt, and Vogel — 9.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Allen, Brett, Campbell, Coolidge, Harkins, and McDonongh.

Mr. Kenny thereupon reintroduced the same order which, on his motion, was referred to the joint committee on the Normal School and Legislative Matters.

Subsequently, the Secretary presented the following:

Resignations.

RESIGNATIONS.

Franklin District. — Priscilla Whiton, assistant, Grammar School, Oct. 23, 1901.

Martin District. — Grace C. Dillon, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 8, 1902.

Permanent Substitutes. — Idabel F. Butler, Oct. 29, 1901; Mary E. Durgin, Dec. 4, 1901; Jennie P. Grose, Oct. 14, 1901; A. Harriet Haley, Nov. 25, 1901; Katharine T. A. Hogan, Oct. 9, 1901; Helen M. Horton, Dec. 9, 1901; Joanna J. Kelley, Nov. 5,

1901; Ethel Lindgreen, Nov. 18, 1901; Myrtle M. C. Linkletter, Dec. 9, 1901; M. Grace Seymour, Nov. 26, 1901; Mary E. Smith, Nov. 14, 1901; Mary Taylor, Jan. 1, 1902.

Kindergartens.

Abby W. May School. — Helen L. Holmes, assistant, Nov. 11, 1901.

Unitarian Church School. — Sarah L. Marshall, assistant, Nov. 1, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations, and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Rules suspended.

On motion of Mr. Berridge, during the presentation of the following appointments, confirmations and transfers, the rules requiring the same to be laid over for two weeks were suspended, and the Board proceeded to act thereon as follows:

Special assistants.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Norcross District. — A. Harriet Haley, Boston, from Nov. 25, 1901.

Wells District. — Mary E. Durgin, Boston, from Dec. 5, 1901; Mary A. G. Jones, Boston, from Dec. 3, 1901; Myrtle M. C. Linkletter, Boston, from Dec. 9, 1901; Helen M. Horton, Boston, from Dec. 9, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

Temporary teachers.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Bowdoin District. — Ethel Lindgreen, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 1, 1901, until Dec. 24, 1901, inclusive.

Franklin District. — Mary E. Smith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1901, until Dec. 10, 1901, inclusive.

Lincoln District. — Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 9, 1901, until Oct. 11, 1901, inclusive.

Phillips District. — Ellen J. MacMahon, Cambridge, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Shurtleff District. — Margaret L. Higgins, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Nov. 25, 1901, until Dec. 13, 1901, inclusive.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Mechanic Arts High School. — Katharine E. Leonard, Boston, assistant instructor, from Jan. 20, 1902.

Roxbury High School. — Mary T. Loughlin, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 28, 1902.

South Boston High School. — Lillian A. Bragdon, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 20, 1902.

Brimmer District. — Bessie C. MacBrine, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 13, 1902.

Dwight District. — Mary F. Callahan, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 13, 1902.

Everett District. — Jessie C. Skinner, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 13, 1902.

Hyde District. — Sally Viles, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 20, 1902.

Washington Allston District. — Mizpeh B. Zewicker, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 13, 1902.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half pay, and his resignation was accepted to take effect Jan. 1, 1903. Leave of absence to Moses Merrill. Rules suspended.

Public Latin School. — Moses Merrill, head-master, from Jan. 1, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903.

Appointment of Head-master of Public Latin School.

HEAD-MASTER, PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL.

The following appointment of a head-master was presented:

Public Latin School. — Arthur I. Fiske, Boston, head-master, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Ballot.

The Board proceeded to ballot.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Merritt, Vogel, and Nichols, a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported the whole number of votes to be 19; necessary for a choice 13. Arthur I. Fiske had 19 votes, and was accordingly declared head-master of the Public Latin School.

ON PROBATION.

Teachers on probation.

Dorchester High School. — Sarah L. Dyer, Boston, assistant, from Sept. 23, 1901.

Bigelow District. — Annie S. McKissick, Boston, first assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 6, 1902; Alice E. Thornton, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Bowdoin District. — Martha T. O'Hea, Boston, first assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Gaston District. — Lillias Thomson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 9, 1901.

Lincoln District. — Frances G. Keyes, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Roger Clap District. — Frances A. Nolan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 16, 1901; Gertrude W. Simpson, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 13, 1902.

Shurtleff District. — Mary Taylor, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Wells District. — Alice D. Strong, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 2, 1901; Alice A. Banker, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 2, 1901.

Schools of Cookery. — Annie F. Gray, Boston, instructor, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Eliot District. — Theresa A. Dacey, Nannie May, assistants, Grammar School. Confirmations.

Emerson District. — Eliza J. Murphy, assistant, Grammar School.

Henry L. Pierce District. — Lola C. Holway, assistant, Primary School.

John A. Andrew District. — Ethel A. Borden, assistant, Grammar School.

Roger Clap District. — Marguerite T. Morse, assistant, Primary School.

Assistant in Music, Primary Schools. — Mary L. McNulty.

Baldwin Kindergarten. — Julia T. A. Maloy, assistant.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

TRANSFERS.

Roger Clap District. — Sarah T. Driscoll, assistant, Primary Schools, to the same position in the Primary Schools, Shurtleff District, to date from Dec. 16, 1901. Transfers.

Approved under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes approved.

English High School. — Alfred P. Gage, master, from Jan. 1, 1902, until May 1, 1902.

Thomas N. Hart District. — Margaret J. Stewart, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 14, 1901, until Jan. 1, 1902; Jennie P. Grose, Boston, substitute.

Winthrop District. — Helen L. Hilton, first assistant, Grammar School, from Oct. 29, 1901, until Jan. 2, 1902; Idabel F. Butler, Boston, substitute.

B. F. Tweed Kindergarten. — Elizabeth A. Lyons, substitute for Gertrude F. Chamberlain, principal, granted leave of absence.

The following appointment was accompanied by a written statement by the Superintendent of the reason for requesting a suspension of the Regulations pertaining thereto:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

Quincy District. — Joanna J. Kelley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 5, 1901, until Nov. 15, 1901, inclusive.

Placed on file.

The following appointments, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of special orders passed by the Board, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations were presented for approval:

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Temporary teacher.

West Roxbury High School. — Emma F. Simmons, Brookline, assistant, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Teacher on probation.

Teacher of Special Class. — Adelaide M. Blanchard, Boston, from Nov. 18, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rule.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School. — Grace L. Putnam, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 13, 1902. Temporary teachers.

Roxbury High School. — Mary H. Shed, Boston, assistant, from Jan. 28, 1902.

Chapman District. — S. Catherine Smith, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Quincy District. — Joanna J. Kelley, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 20, 1902.

Tileston District. — Grace V. Lynch, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 13, 1902.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Feb. 1, 1903: Leave of absence to Mary C. Sawyer. Rules suspended.

Prescott District. — Mary C. Sawyer, first assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1902, until Feb. 1, 1903.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified, on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Jan. 1, 1903: Leave of absence to Harriet S. Howes. Rules suspended.

Shurtleff District. — Harriet S. Howes, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903.

TRANSFER.

Shurtleff District. — Katherine S. Nash, assistant, Primary School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the same district, to date from Jan. 6, 1901. Transfer.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES.

Corps of substitutes.

The following list of substitutes to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools, appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Katharine T. A. Hogan, from Oct. 14, 1901; Roxana L. Johnston, from Dec. 5, 1901; Annie G. Hughes, from Dec. 9, 1901; Mary E. Smith, from Dec. 11, 1901.

Approved.

Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Michael Ahern.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Michael Ahern, for installing a plumbing system in the Chapman School-house, as follows:

Putting in thirteen temporary water-closets .	$195
Piping for two cellar drains	25
Putting local ventilators 2d and 3d floors . .	40
Delay and changing pipes to water-closets . .	350
	$610

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Seth W. Fuller Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of the Seth W. Fuller Co., for furnishing and installing the electric work in the Dorchester High School-house, in the sum of one hundred eight dollars ($108) for additional electric work required.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; abandonment of old Winship School-house. [See p. 268].

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Sept. 10 — a communication from the Board of Health advising that the use of the old Winship School-house for school purposes be abandoned, reported that this building was torn down some time ago and

the pupils removed to the new Winship School-house. Your committee therefore recommend that no further action is necessary with regard to the communication referred.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Renewal of lease of premises, No. 170 Lauriat avenue.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to renew the lease of premises No. 170 Lauriat avenue, occupied for kindergarten purposes, in the Tileston District.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Acceptance of addition to West Roxbury High School-house.

Ordered, That the West Roxbury High School-house addition be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contracts.

Report of Committee on New Buildings, with regard to old Oak-square School-house. [See p. 434].

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Nov. 29 — a communication from the Board of Aldermen, requesting certain information with regard to the vacant school-house in Oak square, Brighton, reported that this building has not been occupied since the completion of the new Oak Square School-house in 1894; that it is now in charge of the School Committee, and probably will not again be required for school purposes. Your committee recommend that a copy of this report be respectfully transmitted to the Board of Aldermen in response to its inquiry.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Surrender of old Oak-square school property to City Council.

Ordered, That the old Oak-square School property, Brighton, be surrendered to the City Council, the same no longer being required for school purposes, with the recommendation that the building be removed, and the site converted into a public park.

Report of Committee on School Houses; Atherton School Building to be connected with sewer on Columbia road. [See p. 29.]

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses to whom was referred — Jan. 17 — a petition from Thomas F. McAndrew *et als.*, that the Atherton School building, in Dorchester, be connected with the main sewer on Columbia road, reported that the matter has received attention, and no further action by the Board is necessary.

Accepted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; grading of Sharon street in front of Stephen M. Weld School.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of a previous year, a communication from the Superintendent of Streets relative to the grading of Sharon street in front of the Stephen M. Weld School, reported that the matter has received their consideration, and they recommend that no further action be taken thereon.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committtee adopted.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation, appointments and transfers of janitors.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, reported the following resignation and appointments:

JANITORS.

Resignation.

Hugh O'Brien Portable School-houses (two). — Margaret Donovan, Dec. 9, 1901.

Accepted.

Appointments.

Benjamin Pope Portable School-house (one). — Charles H. Carr, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Bowditch Portable School-house (one.) — Samuel S. Marison, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Charles C. Perkins Portable School-houses (two). — Robert A. Butler, from Dec. 16, 1901.

Christopher Gibson Portable School-houses (three). — Timothy C. Keleher, from Oct. 1, 1901.

Dearborn Portable School-house (one) — Michael J. Lally, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Dudley Portable School-houses (two). — Joseph P. Fleming, from Sept. 24, 1901.

Emerson Portable School-house, Wells District (one). — Jennie Bradbury, from Sept. 25, 1901.

George Putnam Portable School-house (one). — Luke Kelley, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Harbor View-street Portable School-house (one). — Nathaniel H. Hall.

Henry L. Pierce Portable School-houses (three). — Timothy Donahoe, from Sept. 18, 1901.

Hugh O'Brien Portable School-houses (two). — Patrick Moloney, from Dec. 9, 1901.

John A. Andrew Portable School-house (*one*). — Alicia Fleming.

Joshua Bates Portable School-house (*one*). — Michael Dundon, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Lewis Portable School-houses (*two*). — James A. Howe, from Dec. 16, 1901.

Lowell Portable School-houses (*two*). — Jennie F. Hughes, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Mather Portable School-houses (*two*). — Benjamin C. Bird, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Mayhew Portable School-house (*one*). — Christopher P. Curtis, from Sept. 23, 1901.

Phillips Brooks Portable School-house (*one*).— Charles F. Hartson, from Sept. 11, 1901.

Plummer Portable School-house (*one*). — John H. Crafts, from Sept. 30, 1901.

Quincy street, Portable School-house, Phillips Brooks District (*one*). — Henry C. Hunneman, from Sept. 23, 1901.

Roxbury street, Portable School-house (*one*). — Frank W. Munroe, from Sept. 25, 1901.

Sherwin Portable School-houses (*two.*) — Mary E. Hart, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Minot Evening School. — George P. Phillips, from Nov. 4, 1901.

Transfers.

Charles C. Perkins Portable School-houses (two).— Michael B. Sliney, to the position of janitor of the Wyman Portable School-houses (two), from Dec. 16, 1901.

Lewis Portable School-houses (two). — Bartholomew J. Dooley, to the position of janitor of the new Winship School-house, from Dec. 16, 1901.

Stephen M. Weld School-house. — Henry E. Meyer, to the position of janitor of the Roger Wolcott School-house.

Approved.

Report of Committee on School Houses; appointment of permanent assistant janitor, Bowdoin School. [See p. 422.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee to whom was referred — Nov. 12 — a petition from the master and teachers of the Bowdoin School, for the appointment of a permanent assistant janitor in that school, reported that they have given the matter due consideration, and are of the opinion that it is not expedient to take such action. Your committee therefore recommend that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, for the Committee on High Schools, it was

Addition to Roxbury High School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to build a suitable addition to the Roxbury High School-house, and to procure the necessary land for the same.

Mr. Cushing, for the same committee, offered the following:

Temporary teachers in excess of number allowed under rules.

Ordered, That the Board authorize the employment of a temporary assistant in the East Boston High School, in the Roxbury High School, and in the West Roxbury High School in excess of the number allowed under the rules, in each of these schools during the current school year.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Bulger, for the Committee on Vacation Schools, presented the annual report of that committee in print (School Document No. 13, 1901).

Annual report of Committee on Vacation Schools.

Accepted.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

1. *Ordered*, That the Arnold Primer, by Sarah I. Arnold, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Primary Schools, Grade I.

Additional text and supplementary books authorized.

2. *Ordered*, That the Clarendon Dictionary, by William H. Brown and S. S. Haldeman, published by the University Publishing Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools, Grades V. and VI.

3. *Ordered*, That First Spanish Book, by James J. Worman and H. M. Monsanto, published by the American Book Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the High Schools.

4. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary reading in the Primary Schools:

Household Science Readers, Book I. published by Longmans, Green & Co.

The Arithmetic Primer, by Frank H. Hall, published by the Werner School Book Company (30 copies to be supplied each building).

The Story of Robinson Crusoe, by Rebecca Hoyt, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

In Mythland, by M. Helen Beckwith, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

5. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary reading in the Grammar Schools:

The World and Its People, Book III., Our Own Country, by Minna C. Smith; The World and Its People, Book IV., Our American Neighbors, by Fannie E. Coe; The World and Its People, Book VII., Views

in Africa, by Anna B. Badlam; The World and Its People, Book IX., Hawaii and Its People, by Alexander S. Twombly; The World and Its People, Book X., South American Republics, by W. Fisher Markwick and William A. Smith,— edited by Larkin Dunton, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

Stories of Bird Life, by T. Gilbert Pearson, published by B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.

Chatty Readings in Elementary Science, Books I., II., and III., published by Longmans, Green & Co.

The Riverside Biographical Series: Thomas Jefferson, by H. C. Merwin; James B. Eads, by Louis How; Paul Jones, by Hutchins Hapgood, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Stories from English History, edited and adapted by Henry P. Warren, published by D. C. Heath & Co.

The First Book of Birds, by Olive T. Miller, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The Riverside Art Series: Titian; Greek Sculpture; Landseer; Murillo, by Estelle M. Hurll, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

American Leaders and Heroes, by Wilbur F. Gordy, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Secrets of the Woods, by William J. Long, published by Ginn & Company.

Biographical Series, Great Artists, by Jennie E. Keysor, Vol. IV. Turner, Corot, Millais, Leighton, published by the Educational Publishing Co.

Picciola, by Joseph X. Boniface, translated and edited by Abby L. Alger, published by Ginn & Co.

A Reader in Physical Geography for Beginners, by Richard E. Dodge, published by Longmans, Green & Co.

Things Will Take a Turn, by Beatrice Harraden, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Health Chats With Young Readers, by Mrs. M. A. B. Kelly, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

Stories of the United States for Youngest Readers, by Anna C. Davis, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

Songs of School and Flag, by Frank R. Rix, published by Richardson, Smith & Co. (30 copies to be supplied each building).

6. *Ordered*, That the following named books be authorized for use as supplementary reading in the Primary and Grammar Schools.

The Hawthorne Readers: — Little-Folk Tales, A First Reader, by Mary L. Gilman, Isabella Austin, and S. Lilian Blaisdell; Story Land, A Second Reader, by Mary F. Hall and Mary L. Gilman; From Many Lands, A Third Reader, by Florence Holbrook and Mary F. Hall; Nature and Life, a Fourth Reader by Adaline W. Sterling, Florence Holbrook and Edward Everett Hale, Jr.; Literature, A Fifth Reader, by Edward Everett Hale, Jr., and Adaline W. Sterling, — published by the Globe School Book Company.

The Silver Song Series, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Chapman School-house be fixed at the rate of ten hundred eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum, to date from Dec. 1. 1901, until otherwise ordered.

Salary of janitor of Chapman School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the special teacher of commercial branches in the South Boston High School,

Salary of special teacher of commercial branches.

authorized Nov. 12, 1901, be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum during the current school year, to date from Nov. 13, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Joseph W. Bachelder.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph W. Bachelder, janitor of the Roger Clap School, the sum of five and $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars ($5.40) for extra services rendered in cleaning the windows of the new portable school-houses recently placed in the yard of said school.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Horace B. Fisher.

Ordered, That there be paid to Horace B. Fisher the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) in full for services rendered by him in connection with the furnishing of new school-houses during the current year.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Fred V. Howe.

Ordered, That there be paid to Fred V. Howe the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services performed by him in cleaning the William Wirt Warren School-house, while serving as acting janitor of said building.

Laid over, under the rule.

Rules suspended.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Burrill, the rules were suspended, and the order passed.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Salary of Kate F. Pierce.

Ordered, That the salary of Kate F. Pierce, assistant to the Director of Drawing, whose resignation took effect July 11, 1901, under Sect. 237 of the Regulations, be allowed and paid her until Sept. 1, 1901.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Cottage-place School-house be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1901.

Salary of janitor of Cottage-place School-house.

Laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Allen offered the following:

Ordered, That when the Board adjourns, it be to meet in this room on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the rules were suspended and the order passed.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Duff offered the following:

Ordered, That the sessions of the public schools be suspended on the Monday and Tuesday preceding Christmas day, and on the Thursday and Friday following New Year's day next ensuing.

School sessions suspended Dec. 23 and 24, 1901, and Jan. 2 and 3, 1902.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

The Chair presented an application from Charles W. Tibbetts, for the position of Schoolhouse Custodian.

Application for position of Schoolhouse Custodian.

Referred to the Committee on School Houses.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

In School Committee, January 2, 1902.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., the President in the chair.

Present: All the members.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, the records of the meeting of Nov. 29 were amended on page 442, by striking out the first two lines and inserting the following in place thereof:

Records amended. [See p. 442.]

Mather District. — John A. Russell, Boston, substitute for Mary B. Corr, assistant, Grammar School, granted leave of absence.

On motion of the same member, the reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were read:

1. *Ordered*, That the Arnold Primer, by Sarah L. Arnold, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., be authorized for use as a text-book in the Primary Schools, Grade I.

Additional text and supplementary books authorized. [See pp. 473–475.]

Passed, by a vote of 17 to 0.

2. *Ordered*, That the Clarendon Dictionary, by William H. Brown and S. S. Haldeman, published by the University Publishing Company, be authorized for use as a text-book in the Grammar Schools, Grades V. and VI.

Passed, by a vote of 17 to 0.

3. *Ordered*, That First Spanish Book, by James J. Worman and H. M. Monsanto, published by the Amer-

ican Book Company, be authorized for use as a textbook in the High Schools.

Passed, by a vote of 17 to 0.

4. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary reading in the Primary Schools:

Household Science Readers, Book I., published by Longmans, Green & Co.

The Arithmetic Primer, by Frank H. Hall, published by the Werner School Book Company (30 copies to be supplied each building).

The Story of Robinson Crusoe, by Rebecca Hoyt, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

In Mythland, by M. Helen Beckwith, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

Passed.

5. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary reading in the Grammar Schools:

The World and Its People, Book III., Our Own Country, by Minna C. Smith; The World and Its People, Book IV., Our American Neighbors, by Fannie E. Coe; The World and Its People, Book VII., Views in Africa, by Anna B. Badlam; The World and Its People, Book IX., Hawaii and Its People, by Alexander S. Twombly; The World and Its People, Book X., South American Republics, by W. Fisher Markwick and William A. Smith, — edited by Larkin Dunton, published by Silver, Burdett & Company.

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Stories of the United States for Youngest Readers, by Anna C. Davis, published by the Educational Publishing Company.

Songs of School and Flag, by Frank R. Rix, published by Richardson, Smith & Co. (30 copies to be supplied each building).

Passed.

6. *Ordered*, That the following-named books be authorized for use as supplementary reading in the Primary and Grammar Schools:

The Hawthorne Readers: — Little-Folk Tales, A First Reader, by Mary L. Gilman, Isabella Austin, and S. Lilian Blaisdell; Story Land, A Second Reader, by

Mary F. Hall and Mary L. Gilman; From Many Lands, A Third Reader by Florence Holbrook and Mary F. Hall; Nature and Life, a Fourth Reader by Adaline W. Sterling, Florence Holbrook and Edward Everett Hale, Jr.; Literature, A Fifth Reader, by Edward Everett Hale, Jr. and Adaline W. Sterling, published by the Globe School Book Company.

The Silver Song Series, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

Passed.

The following orders, laid over under the rule at the last meeting, were successively read and passed:

Payment to Joseph W. Bachelder. [See p. 476.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph W. Bachelder, janitor of the Roger Clap School, the sum of five and $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars ($5.40) for extra services rendered in cleaning the windows of the new portable school-houses recently placed in the yard of said school.

Payment to Horace B. Fisher. [See p. 476.]

Ordered, That there be paid to Horace B. Fisher the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) in full for services rendered by him in connection with the furnishing of new school-houses during the current year.

Salary of Kate F. Pierce. [See p. 476.]

Ordered, That the salary of Kate F. Pierce, assistant to the Director of Drawing, whose resignation took effect July 11, 1901, under Sect. 237, of the Regulations, be allowed and paid her until Sept. 1, 1901.

Salary of janitor of Cottage-place School-house. [See p. 477.]

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Cottage-place School-house be fixed at the rate of two hundred forty dollars ($240) per annum, to date from Dec. 1, 1901.

Communication from Corporation Counsel on appointment of first assistant, Weston-street Primary School. [See pp. 350, 376–379, 411–414.]

The following communication was read:

City of Boston, Law Department,
73 Tremont Street, Boston,
January 2, 1902.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

I have read the communication recently sent me by the committee relating to the election of Delia E. Cunningham as first assistant in the Weston-street Primary School with a request that

I give the committee my opinion as to "whether or not said Delia E. Cunningham has been legally elected to the position of first assistant in the Weston-street Primary School." I have also examined the records of the School Committee of October 8, and of their next meeting, October 22, and I find that at the time the ballot was taken prior to the ballot for Miss Cunningham there were 22 ballots thrown for Trustees of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund. I find that at the time the motion was made to proceed to the election by ballot of a first assistant in the Weston-street Primary School the point of order was raised that before proceeding to the election of such an instructor there must be a nomination for the position reported by the Superintendent; that the chair ruled that the point of order was not well taken, and that on an appeal from the decision of the chair 5 votes were recorded against the decision, and that thereupon the committee proceeded to an election, and 18 votes were reported to be thrown, and your records show that twenty-two members were present; of the 18 votes Miss Cunningham was reported to have had 13 votes; that the Chair thereupon declared Miss Cunningham elected as first assistant in the Weston-street Primary School, and that subsequently a motion was made to reconsider this vote; the Chair ruled that the vote could not be reconsidered, and on an appeal from the decision of the Chair, the Chair was sustained by a vote of 11 to 3; that this stands as the recorded vote of the School Committee at the meeting at which the election of Miss Cunningham took place. I find that at the next meeting, held on October 22, the records of the last meeting (the meeting of October 8) were amended in a manner not pertaining to the election of Miss Cunningham, and that subsequently the reading of the records was omitted and the committee approved them as printed, showing the facts I have stated above.

I am of the opinion that even if a rule of the committee required a nomination to be made of a teacher before such teacher could be voted for, the decision of the Chair that a nomination was not required in the case in question against supporting which decision only 5 members voted out of twenty-two members present, this fact would not affect the action of the School Committee, and I am therefore of the opinion that Miss Cunningham was duly elected as first assistant of the Weston-street Primary School.

Respectfully,

ANDREW J. BAILEY,

Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; buildings and yards necessary for school accommodations.

City of Boston,
Office of Schoolhouse Department,
276 Tremont Street, Boston, Dec. 18, 1901.

To the School Committee, Boston, Mass.:

The Schoolhouse Commissioners, under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 473 of the Acts of the year 1901, are required to determine prior to the year 1902, what buildings and yards are, in their opinion, required at that date for the accommodation of the school children, in addition to the school buildings heretofore contracted for. To that end we have examined into the matter, and so far as we are now able to determine we believe the following buildings and yards are necessary:

1. West End. Phillips and Wells District. — In the vicinity of Norman street. A large grammar and primary school-house.

2. Roxbury. Lowell District. — In the vicinity of Heath and Day streets. A large grammar school-house.

3. Roxbury. Lowell District. — A six-room addition to the present Wyman Primary School-house.

4. East Boston. Emerson District. — In the vicinity of Byron street. Primary school-house.

5. Roxbury. George Putnam District. — In the vicinity of Atherton street. Primary school-house.

6. Roxbury. Martin District. — In the vicinity of Francis street. Primary school-house.

7. Dorchester. Christopher Gibson District. — In the vicinity of Bloomfield street (Dorchester Centre). Primary school-house.

8. Dorchester. Roger Clap District. — In the vicinity of Edward Everett square. New grammar school-house.

9. South End. Addition to the Girls' High School site.

10. Dorchester. New district on old Gibson School site, School street. — Large grammar school.

11. Charlestown. New High School. — Present lot to be enlarged.

12. South Boston. Lincoln District. — Tuckerman site, corner L and Fourth streets. New primary school-house.

13. South Boston. Gaston District. — A six-room addition to the present grammar building.

14. South Boston. Lincoln District. — A four-room addition to the present grammar school building.

15. North End. Eliot and Hancock Districts. — On present Ware school lot, North Bennet street. A large school-house.

16. Back Bay. Prince District. — Southwest of Massachusetts avenue. Grammar school-house.

17. Phillips Brooks District. — A six-room addition to present Howard-avenue School-house.

18. Dorchester. Edward Everett District. — A two-room addition to the present primary school-house, Savin Hill avenue.

19. Mechanic Arts High School-house to be enlarged.

20. Normal School. — In the vicinity of Dudley street transfer station.

21. Girls' Latin School. — In the vicinity of the Normal School.

22. New district in the vicinity of the Normal School. — Grammar and primary school-house.

23. Roxbury. Hugh O'Brien District. — East of the present George-street School-house. Primary school-house.

24. Roxbury. Lewis District. — In the vicinity of Perrins street. Primary school-house.

25. Jamaica Plain. Agassiz District. — North of Forest Hills station. Grammar school-house.

26. Dorchester. Mather District. — On Meeting House Hill School site. Grammar School-house.

27. Henry L. Pierce District. — In the vicinity of Bailey street. Primary School-house.

28. Dorchester. Harvard-street District. — Primary School-house.

29. Dorchester. Edward Everett District. — In the vicinity of Savin Hill avenue. Primary school-house.

30. Washington Allston District. Present Brentwood-street site. Grammar school-house.

31. Roxbury. Dillaway District. — A four-room addition to the present grammar school-house.

32. Roxbury. Dillaway District. — A four-room addition to the Bartlett-street School-house.

33. Roxbury. Dudley District. — A four-room addition to the present Dudley School-house.

34. Roslindale. Longfellow District. — New primary school-house.

35. Dorchester. Roger Wolcott District. — Lauriat-avenue District. Primary school-house.

36. Roxbury. Dearborn District. — Replace present Dearborn School-house with a new grammar school-house.

37. South Boston. John A. Andrew District. — Replace present Ticknor School-house with a new primary school-house.

38. East Boston. Lyman District. — Replace present Webb School-house with new primary school-house.

39. West Roxbnry. Robert G. Shaw District. — In the vicinity of Central Station. Primary school-house.

40. Dudley District. — A four-room addition to the present William Bacon School-house.

41. East Boston. Chapman District. — Addition to the present grammar-school lot.

42. North End. Hancock District. — Addition to the present Hancock School lot.

The Commissioners in submitting the foregoing have merely suggested in a general way the locations which seem desirable, but without attempting to absolutely fix them. As a particular instance of this we refer to the Normal and Girls' Latin Schools. While the Commissioners believe them to be necessary, they have as yet to determine definitely where they shall be located.

We have not made any absolute decision in the matter, and the foregoing is subject to such revisions as may hereafter seem necessary.

Respectfully,

J. PAYSON BRADLEY,
Chairman, Schoolhouse Commission.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; portable school-house yard of Dudley School. [See p. 452.]

CITY OF BOSTON.
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1902.

School Committee, City of Boston:

Referring to order passed by the School Committee under date of Nov. 29, 1901, viz., that the Schoolhouse Commissioners be requested to provide an additional portable school-house in the yard of the Dudley School, to be used by Manual Training Class. I am directed by the Commissioners to report that the building is completed, and nearly ready for occupancy.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; unsanitary condition Dearborn and Yeoman-street School-houses. [See p. 369.]

CITY OF BOSTON.
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1902.

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to committee order passed Oct. 22, 1901, requesting the Commissioners to remedy the existing unsanitary conditions in the buildings of the Dearborn and Yeoman-street school-houses, I am directed by the Commissioners to report in part that the work of improvement at the Yeoman-street School-house is already in progress.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON.
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1902.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; electric lighting system, Mechanic Arts High School-house. [See p. 395.]

School Committee, City of Boston:

I am directed by the Schoolhouse Commissioners to report on the order passed Nov. 12, 1901, requesting that a complete system of electric lighting be installed in the Mechanic Arts High School building, together with telephone system to connect principal's office with the various rooms, that the order has been complied with, and the work is nearly completed.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON.
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, January 2, 1902.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; installation of motor, Phillips Brooks School-house. [See p. 366.]

School Committee, City of Boston:

In reference to order of your Board, passed October 22, 1901, requesting that a motor be installed in the Phillips Brooks School-house, and also that such readjustment of ventilating apparatus in said building be made as soon as practicable, I am directed by the Commissioners to report that said work is already in progress.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

CITY OF BOSTON.
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, January 2, 1902.

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; Dudley School-house, wired for electric lights, etc. [See p. 395.]

School Committee, City of Boston:

With reference to order of the School Committee passed November 12, 1901, requesting that the corridors, master's room and assembly hall of the Dudley School be wired for electric lights, and that suitable fixtures be provided therefor, I am directed by the Commissioners to say that plans were prepared and estimates made of the work mentioned, and the cost has been

found to be excessive. At the present time they have not the means to meet the expense.

With reference to fire-alarm gongs asked for in the order to be placed on 1st and 3d floors of the building, I am directed to report that they have been provided.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The following communication was read:

Communication from Schoolhouse Commissioners; renewal of lease of 170 Lauriat avenue. [See p. 469.]

CITY OF BOSTON.
OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT,
276 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, January 2, 1902.

School Committee, City of Boston:

Referring to order passed December 10, requesting the Commissioners to renew lease of premises of 170 Lauriat avenue, occupied by the School Committee for kindergarten purposes, I am directed by the Commissioners to report that the above lease has been renewed for one year.

Respectfully yours,

H. B. FISHER,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignations.

Public Latin School. — Arthur I. Fiske, master, Jan. 6, 1902.

English High School. — John F. Casey, master, Sept. 11, 1901.

Bigelow District. — Annie S. McKissick, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 6, 1902.

Bowdoin District. — Martha T. O'Hea, assistant, Grammar School, Jan. 6, 1902.

Everett District. — Alice E. B. Dockham, assistant, Primary School, Dec. 14, 1901.

Mary Hemenway District. — Elnora O. C. Fossett, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 8, 1902.

Prince District. — Alice C. Butler, assistant, Primary School, Jan. 6, 1902.

Shurtleff District. — Alice G. Dolbeare, assistant, Primary School, Nov. 25, 1901.

Permanent Substitutes. — Alice M. Colleton, Elizabeth M. Keefe, Dec. 16, 1901; Helen F. Kenney, Nov. 26, 1901; Mary A. Nolan, Jan. 8, 1902; Mary E. Smith, Dec. 11, 1901; LaVinia E. Stewart, Jan. 6, 1902; Esther F. Sullivan, Dec. 16, 1901.

Kindergartens.

Andrews School. — Mary H. Fruean, assistant, Nov. 11, 1901.

Warrenton-street School. — Juliette Billings, assistant, Dec. 2, 1901.

Accepted.

The following appointments, confirmations, and transfers, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Roger Clap District. — LaVinia E. Stewart, Boston, from Jan. 6, 1902. Special assistants.

Wells District. — Elizabeth M. Keefe, Boston, from Dec. 16, 1901.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Everett District. — Alice M. Colleton, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 16, 1901. Temporary teachers.

Martin District. — Mary A. Nolan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 8, 1902.

Placed on file.

ON PROBATION.

Dearborn District. — Margaret M. Brosnahan, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Jan. 6, 1902. Teachers on probation.

Dwight District. — Mary J. H. Taylor, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 9, 1901.

Franklin District. — Florence M. Stephens, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 11, 1901.

Mary Hemenway District. — Mary A. Maloney, Boston, assistant, Grammar School, Alice G. Maher, Boston, assistant, Primary School, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Roger Clap District. — Lucy B. Conner, Boston, assistant, Primary School, third year, from Dec. 16, 1901.

Abby W. May Kindergarten. — Frances L. Peck, Boston, assistant, from Dec. 5, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

FOR CONFIRMATION.

Confirmations.

Roxbury High School. — Bessie J. Sanger, special teacher of drawing.

Bowditch District. — Annie E. Lees, assistant, Grammar School.

John A. Andrew District. — Ellen M. Collins, assistant, Grammar School.

Phillips Brooks District. — Theresa F. Dupree, assistant, Grammar School.

Robert G. Shaw District. — Harlan P. Ford, first assistant, Grammar School.

Wells District. — Mary F. Magrath, assistant, Primary School.

Cottage-place Kindergarten. — Ellen M. Pinkham, principal; Anna M. White, assistant.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

TRANSFERS.

Transfers.

Dwight District. — Georgiana Benjamin, assistant, Grammar School, to the same position in the Grammar School of the Harvard District, to date from Jan. 1, 1902.

Emerson District. — Alice M. MacDonald, assistant, Grammar School, to the position of assistant, Primary School, in the same district, to date from Jan. 6, 1902. Isabella J. Ray, assistant, Primary School, to the posi-

tion of assistant, Grammar School, in the same district, to date from Jan. 6, 1902.

Martin District. — Charlotte Z. Church, assistant, Primary School, to the position of assistant, Grammar School, in the same district, to date from Jan. 8, 1902.

Plummer Kindergarten. — Martha L. Eaton, assistant, to the same position in the Warrenton-street Kindergarten, to date from Dec. 9, 1901.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified, and the substitutes named were approved by the Board: Leaves of absence granted; substitutes. approved.

Girls' High School. — Elizabeth M. Richardson, assistant, from Nov. 12, 1901, until Mar. 12, 1902; Clara A. Hawthorne, Boston, substitute.

Roxbury High School. — Nathaniel S. French, master, from Jan. 11, 1902, until Feb. 20, 1902. Mary E. Upham, assistant, from Dec. 20, 1901, until Apr. 20, 1902; Arthur Elson, Boston, substitute.

Bennett District. — Annie R. Cox, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 12, 1901, until Mar. 1, 1902; M. Grace Seymour, Boston, substitute.

Bowdoin District. — Elizabeth R. Preston, first assistant, Primary School, from Dec. 1, 1901, until Mar. 1, 1902; Margaret L. Carolan, Boston, substitute.

Dearborn District. — Abbie G. Abbott, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 19, 1901, until Mar. 19, 1902; C. Agnes Daily, Boston, substitute.

Emerson District. — Margaret C. Littlefield, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1902, until Mar. 1, 1902; Margaret T. Leahy, Boston, substitute.

Harvard District. — Sarah J. Perkins, assistant, Grammar School, from Dec. 11, 1901, until Apr. 11, 1902; Esther F. Sullivan, Boston, substitute.

Hyde District. — Ada M. Fitts, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 14, 1901, until Jan. 1, 1902.

Lewis District. — Lilian G. Farmer, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1902, until Mar. 25, 1902; Ellen M. Greany, Boston, substitute.

Mather District. — Mary B. Corr, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1902, until May 1, 1902; John A. Russell, Boston, substitute.

Shurtleff District. — Winnifred C. Folan, assistant, Grammar School, from Nov. 26, 1901, until Mar. 1, 1902; Helen F. Kenney, Boston, substitute.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening School instructors.

The following appointments of instructors in the Evening High and Evening Elementary Schools, made by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, were presented for the approval of the Board:

Evening High School. — Assistant, William Gallagher, Braintree, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Eliot School. — Assistants, C. Agnes Daily, Boston, from Dec. 6, 1901; Idabel F. Butler, Boston, Katharine T. A. Hogan, Boston, Helen M. Horton, Boston, from Dec. 9, 1901; Margaret L. Higgins, Boston, from Dec. 11, 1901; Genevra M. Pennoyer, Boston, from Dec. 16, 1901.

Hancock School. — Assistant, Helen A. Fleming, Boston, from Nov. 25, 1901.

Lyman School. — Instructor of Sewing, Mary L. E. McCormick, Boston, from Jan. 8, 1902.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

The following appointment, made by the Superintendent, in pursuance of a special order passed by the Board, June 11, 1901, was presented for approval:

EVENING SCHOOL.

Instructor, Evening School.

Hancock School. — Instructor of cookery, Annie F. Gray, Boston, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Rules suspended.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teacher for the term specified on half pay, and her resignation was accepted to take effect Jan. 1, 1903:

Leaves of absence granted. Rules suspended.

Emerson District. — Almaretta J. Critchett, assistant, Grammar School, from Jan. 1, 1902, until Jan. 1, 1903.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted to the following-named teachers for the terms specified; on half pay, and their resignations were accepted to take effect Feb. 1, 1903:

Leaves of absence. Rules suspended.

Frothingham District. — Bial W. Willard, first assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1902, until Feb. 1, 1903; Jane E. Tobey, assistant, Grammar School, from Feb. 1, 1902, until Feb. 1, 1903.

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE.

The name of the following substitute, to serve in the place of absent assistants in the Grammar and Primary Schools appointed by the Superintendent, in compliance with the terms of Section 146 of the Regulations, was presented for the approval of the Board:

Permanent substitute.

Annie E. Chessman, Foxborough, from Jan. 6, 1902.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the Committee on New Buildings, the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 22, authorizing the Committee on New Buildings to execute an order of addition to the contract of Fessenden & Libby Co., for building a primary school-house on Parker, Willis and Caldwell streets, in the sum of four hundred twenty-five dollars ($425) for furnishing two sets of stamped steel doors and frames, and two sets of ash doors and frames, was rescinded.

Order authorizing expenditure for doors for new primary school-house, Parker, Willis and Caldwell streets, rescinded.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Appropriation for completing new school-houses in course of construction.

Ordered, That the amount awarded by the Board of Street Commissioners for the taking of a part of the school-house lot on Tremont street, Brighton, viz., $815; the amount realized from the sale of the two small buildings on Munroe street, Roxbury, viz., $212.50; the unexpended balance of the amount granted the School Committee under chapter 239 of the Acts of 1899, viz., $4,731.40; the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for primary school-house, Ward 20, site, viz., $4,983.94, — are hereby appropriated and transferred to the appropriation for: — Completing school buildings now in course of construction.

Rules suspended. Reconsideration.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, hoping his motion would not prevail.

Lost.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of Conners Bros.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Conners Bros. for the erection of the Bigelow Grammar School building, as follows:

Marble caps in lavatories	$50
Extra cutting and filling caused by changes in electric system	110
Extra enamel brick in bath-room	63
Cutting for heating and plumbing	261
	$484

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Mead, Mason & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of eight thousand eight hundred eighteen and $\frac{27}{100}$ dollars ($8,818.27) with interest from Sept. 7, 1901, to Mead, Mason & Co., general contractors for the new East

Boston High School-house, in full settlement of the claim of said contractors for damages occasioned by delay in the completion of said contract for which the city is responsible, said amount having been determined by the architect.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, and the order was referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding one hundred sixty dollars ($160) for providing suitable covering for the cold water, steam and return and smoke pipes, and hot water tank, in the new primary school-house, Warren District, Charlestown.

Expenditure for covering for pipes in new primary school-house, Warren District.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for erecting a grammar school building on Morton and Norfolk streets, Dorchester, as follows:

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

For providing —

Cabinet for physics rooms	$307 00
Case of drawers, sewing-room	134 00
Case for drawing-boards, drawing-room . .	137 00
Shelf over blackboards, drawing-room . .	67 00
Burlap covered spaces, drawing-room . .	52 00
	$697 00

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of G. H. Cutting & Co., for the erection of the Winship School-house, Brighton, in the sum of three

Execution of addition to contract of G. H. Cutting & Co.

hundred eighty-five dollars ($385) for painting basement walls, ceilings, partitions, and outside doors.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of Frank G. Coburn & Co., for erecting a new High School Building at Dorchester, in the sum of six hundred eighty-one and $\frac{31}{100}$ dollars ($681.31) for cutting, fitting, and patching for plumbers, steam-fitters, etc.; relaying certain gas pipes, running new pipes and testing same; additional small hardware and applying same; and jobbing work throughout the building.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Execution of addition to contract of F. G. Coburn & Co.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to execute an order of addition to the contract of F. G. Coburn & Co., for erecting the new Chapman School-house, East Boston, as follows:

For changing sash for cold-air inlet . . .	$10 00
Glass, lumber, and labor necessary for extra toilet off sub-master's room	16 00
Hardware and labor caused by change in vestibule doors	32 84
Seven lights of glass and setting same . . .	18 00
Repairing plastering damaged by electrician .	3 00
Painting in janitor's room	35 00
	$114 84

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Hartwell, Richardson & Driver.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve a payment to Hartwell, Richardson & Driver, architects of the new Dorchester High School-house, in the sum of two thousand dollars

($2,000) over and above the usual five per cent. commission, in full for all claims for additional services rendered by them as architects of said building.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Merritt, the vote whereby the foregoing order was declared passed, was reconsidered, and the order was referred to the next School Board.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve a payment to Herbert D. Hale, architect of the new South Boston High School-house, in the sum of nineteen hundred dollars ($1,900) over and above the usual five per cent. commission, in full for all claims for additional services rendered by him as architect of said building.

Payment to Herbert D. Hale.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, and the order was referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve a payment to John Lyman Faxon, architect of the new East Boston High School-house, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) over and above the usual five per cent. commission, in full for all claims for additional services rendered by him as architect of said building.

Payment to John Lyman Faxon.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, and the order was referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles A. Brown the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) in full for all services rendered by him to date to the various Committees on New Buildings in connection with the construction and occupancy of new school-houses.

Payment to Charles A. Brown.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost, and the order was referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure for doors of new primary school-house, Parker, Willis, and Caldwell streets.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) for furnishing two sets of stamped steel doors and frames, and two sets of ash doors and frames, all of which are to be glazed, painted, trimmed with hardware, and otherwise finished as per detail drawings, for the new primary school-house on Parker, Willis, and Caldwell streets, Roxbury.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure in connection with new East Boston High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for miscellaneous work in connection with the completion of the new East Boston High School-house, including wire guards for lunch-room, gates at foot of basement stairs, reglazing of sash in lunch-room with ground glass, hydrostatic pumps, covering the water-pipes and steam mains, weather strips for windows, etc.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, of the same committee, offered the following:

Expenditure for locks for doors, new Dorchester High School-house.

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding fifty-five dollars ($55) for providing locks for eight sets of doors in the new Dorchester High School-house, for the purpose of preventing free access to the entire building while the assembly hall only is in use.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of The Fuller and Warren Co., in the sum of ninety-eight dollars ($98) for wiring for electrical service in the new primary school-house, Warren District, Charlestown.

Acceptance of proposal of The Fuller & Warren Co; Warren District Primary School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of The Fuller and Warren Co., in the sum of ninety dollars ($90) for wiring for electrical service in the Ira Allen School-house.

Acceptance of proposal of The Fuller & Warren Co. in connection with Ira Allen School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding one hundred fifteen dollars ($115) for building plank walks at the new Dorchester High School-house.

Expenditure for plank walks at new Dorchester High School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized from January 3, 1902, to the second Monday in January, 1902, inclusive, to execute necessary contracts, and additions thereto, required in connection with the completion of the various school buildings now in course of construction, without submitting the same to the Board for approval.

Execution of contracts for completing various school buildings.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, reported that in accordance with the terms of an order passed by this Board at its meeting of May 14, the sum of seven thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($7,350) has been paid to John S. Jacobs & Son, general contractors

Report of Committee on New Buildings; payment to John S. Jacobs & Son.

for the new South Boston High School-house in full settlement, as your committee understood at the time, of the claim of said contractors for damages occasioned by delay in the completion of said contract for which the city was responsible, that amount having been determined by the architect, and a proper release taken from the contractors.

The architect, acting under the advice of the Corporation Counsel, now reports to your committee that there is a further liability on the part of the city to the contractor for delay in the completion of the building from May 7, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902, and under the terms of the contract renders a decision that the city should pay to said contractors the further sum of $4,172.60. Under this decision your committee feel bound to recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on New Buildings are hereby authorized to approve the payment of the sum of four thousand one hundred seventy-two and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars ($4,172.60) to John S. Jacobs & Son, general contractors for the new South Boston High School-house, in full settlement of the claim of said contractors for damages occasioned by delay in the completion of said contract from May 7 to Jan. 1, 1902, for which the city is responsible, said amount having been determined by the architect.

Accepted, and the order referred to the next School Board.

Report of Committee on New Buildings; new administration building for School Committee. [See p. 28.]

Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Jan. 17 — an order that they erect an administration building for the School Committee on the site available for that purpose at the corner of Warren avenue and Dartmouth street, reported that there is no appropriation to meet the cost of such a building, nor, in the opinion of your committee, has the School Board authority to undertake its construction. There is no question that a new office-building is urgently required,

and that the present quarters have been outgrown, but the present location, your committee believe, is probably better than any other that could be obtained without too great an expense, and is preferable to an uptown site such as is suggested in the order referred. The Mason-street lot contains somewhat more than seven thousand square feet upon which could be erected, at moderate cost, a plain, substantial building, of steel construction, having a sufficient number of stories to furnish convenient and adequate accommodations for many years to come. In the meantime temporary quarters for the Board and its officers could probably be found at a reasonable rental elsewhere. Your committee believe that early action should be taken in this direction, and accordingly recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor, be respectfully requested to erect and furnish a suitable administration building for the School Committee upon the Mason-street site now occupied for that purpose.

Accepted, and the order passed.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the new Primary School-house, Warren District, Charlestown, be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contracts.

Acceptance of new Primary School-house, Warren District, Charlestown.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the South Boston High School-house be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contracts.

Acceptance of South Boston High School-house.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Ordered, That the new East Boston High School-house be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contracts.

Acceptance of new East Boston High School-house.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, for the same committee, it was

Acceptance of new Dorchester High School-house.

Ordered, That the new Dorchester High School-house be accepted by this Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the contracts.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Merritt moved a reconsideration of the votes whereby the foregoing orders introduced by the Committee on New Buildings were declared passed, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

Report of Committee on School Houses; resignation, appoinment, and transfer of janitors.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported the following resignations, appointment, and transfer:

JANITORS.

Resignations.

Sherwin Portable School-houses (two). — Mary E. Hart, from Sept 16, 1901.

East Boston Branch, Evening High School. — Oliver E. Wood, from Nov. 30, 1901.

Accepted.

Appointment.

Sherwin Portable School-houses (two). — Ellen G. Hart, from Sept. 16, 1901.

Approved.

Transfer.

Clinch School-house. — Martin P. Brown, to the same position in the Stephen M. Weld School-house.

Approved.

Report of Committee on School Houses; application of Charles M. Tibbitts for position of Schoolhouse Custodian. [See p. 477.]

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, to whom was referred — Dec. 10 — an application from Charles M. Tibbitts for the position of Schoolhouse Custodian, reported that no vacancy exists in that position. They therefore recommend that no action is necessary on the application referred.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on School Houses are hereby authorized, from Jan. 3 to Jan. 13, 1902, to act upon such matters as are ordinarily reported upon by them under the Rules, without submitting the same to the Board for approval.

Committee on School Houses; authorized to act on certain matters without approval by Board.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Berridge, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered. That the salary of the janitor of the Adams School-house be fixed at the rate of one thousand eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum, to date from May 1, 1901.

Salary of janitor of Adams School-house.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Music, offered the following report:

Report of Committee on Music.

The Committee on Music submit the following report with regard to the conduct of that department, together with certain recommendations, the adoption of which they believe will increase its efficiency.

In 1895 there were five special instructors of music, — one in the Latin and High Schools, four in the Grammar Schools, and four assistant instructors in music who were assigned to the Primary Schools. Subsequently, by death and resignation, the following vacancies occurred: the position of one instructor in the High Schools, of two in the Grammar Schools, and of one assistant instructor in the Primary Schools, the latter position remaining unfilled.

In 1899 the Board re-established the position of Director of Music, and elected to that position James M. McLaughlin. In 1900, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Music, the Board adopted a plan for the reorganization of the department, upon the following basis: A Director, one Assistant Director to have charge of the music in the High Schools; two Assistant Directors for the Grammar Schools, each, with his assistant, to take charge of half of the Grammar Schools; one Assistant Director in the Primary Schools, with three assistants, to have charge of the music in all the Primary Schools. The special instructors in music who were then in the service were reappointed by the Board as follows: Director of Music, James M. McLaughlin; Assistant Director, Grammar Schools, Leonard B. Marshall;

Assistants, Primary Schools, Susan H. Hall, Laura F. Taylor, and Mary L. McNulty. There then remained five vacancies to be filled, and in order that properly qualified candidates might be obtained, a special examination was held in October of that year, and certificates were granted to successful candidates. The committee, realizing the importance of having men and women of character and ability to fill these important places, took time to investigate thoroughly the qualifications of each candidate, the final result being the appointment of the following-named persons: Grant Drake, Assistant Director in Music, High Schools; John A. O'Shea, Assistant Director in Music, Grammar Schools; Albert G. Mitchell, Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools; Helen A. Brick, Assistant in Music, Grammar Schools; Nellie I. Woodbury, Assistant in Music, Grammar Schools, — and it affords your committee pleasure to commend, with some slight exceptions, the work performed by these recent appointees.

Your committee have conferred with the Director and Assistant Directors of Music with regard to the conduct of their department and the conditions existing therein, and have received from them reports upon the condition of music in the schools. These reports contain certain recommendations with which your committee are in accord, all of which are summarized for the information of the Board, as follows: —

Albert G. Mitchell, Assistant Director in Music, having charge of the Primary Schools, reports as follows:

(1.) Lack of proper equipment, such as charts, books, chromatic pitch pipes, time pendulums, staff rulers, etc.

(2.) Lack of an organized, well-thought-out, matured plan of instruction, especially laid out for very young children.

(3.) That the work demanded by the present course of study is beyond the capacity of the children (5 to 10 years) forming the Primary grades.

(4.) That the impossibility of teaching nine keys has caused much discouragement and distress on the part of the grade teachers.

(5.) That the daily interval and time drill is dry and uninteresting, and that there is lack of proper breathing drill, and voice culture exercises.

(6.) That the effort to secure large results in note reading has resulted in injury to the pupils' voices.

(7.) That a number of the grade teachers require musical instruction.

Recommends as follows:

(1.) More complete supply of charts, books, pitch pipes, time pendulums, blackboard liners and pianos.

(2.) Revision of course of study for Primary Schools.

(3.) The immediate reduction from nine to three, of the number of keys required to be taught.

(4.) That more attention be given to proper vocalization.

(5.) The appointment of more and better assistants.

(6.) That the grade teachers be given proper instruction.

(7.) An increase to 15 minutes a day for musical instruction.

John A. O'Shea, Assistant Director in Music, having charge of half of the Grammar Schools, reports, as follows :

(1.) Lack of proper equipment of charts, books, etc.

(2.) Pianos not properly cared for.

(3.) Overcrowded condition of some schools interferes with the work of instruction.

(4.) Work fairly good where proper supervision has been given.

(5.) Need of instruction upon the part of grade teachers.

(6.) Need of plan of instruction covering each grade.

Recommends as follows :

(1.) More complete equipment of charts, books, blackboard liners and pianos, and that more attention be given to the proper care of the latter.

(2.) That instruction be given to the grade teachers so that the lessons in each grade may be given on a uniform plan.

(3.) That the piano be used only after the exercises and songs have been learned by the pupils unaided.

(4.) That the time allowance for music be increased.

Leonard B. Marshall, Assistant Director in Music, having charge of half of the Grammar Schools, reports as follows :

(1.) Some of the schools are without charts.

(2.) Some of the pianos are old and worn.

(3.) Voices have improved.

(4.) On the whole, work done by the teachers and pupils under his supervision, commendable.

(5.) Number of districts assigned to him and his assistant are too many to allow of proper supervision.

(6.) Lack of proficiency on the part of many of the grade teachers.

(7.) Plan of instruction not uniform.

Recommends as follows :

(1.) That old pianos be replaced by new and better ones.

(2.) That time allowed for musical instruction be increased.

Grant Drake, Assistant Director in Music, having charge of the High Schools, reports as follows :

(1.) Some of the schools have been without supervision for more than a year, and others for several years.

(2.) False intonation is the rule rather than the exception, the vocal work in general being open to severe criticism.

(3.) Sight reading is an unknown quantity, making the piano indispensable to the rendering of even the simplest part songs.

(4.) It is no exaggeration to say that a large minority of the schools find it difficult to "carry a part," without the most prolonged drill, and in many cases fail even then ; this applies with greater measure to the boys than to the girls, but the schools as a whole are much affected.

(5.) An ideal course of instruction, under such conditions, being out of the question, the attempt has been made, first, to create an interest in, and enthusiasm for, musical work ; second, to secure accurate and tuneful part work, by using some of the simpler part songs, thus setting a proper standard of rendition.

(6.) A most hopeful sign, and one that means much for our future results, is the intense desire on the part of most of the pupils to take up musical work. In the English High School, where music has not been attempted for years, no less than one hundred boys stay after the regular session to take music, and almost half as many more have had to be rejected on account of being vocally inadequate. This represents but a small proportion who would take up the subject if other and previously chosen studies did not conflict. In some other schools many of the advanced and senior classes, who are not obliged to take music, are seeking admission to the music class.

Recommends :

(1.) A liberal supply of the best supplementary song material.

We have quoted at a greater length from the report of the Assistant Director of High Schools than from the others, thinking that it might interest you, as it has the committee, to learn of the conditions found in the High Schools after nine years of musical instruction of these pupils in the Primary and Grammar grades, and *[although this Board has given the Committee on Music scant sympathy or support] the importance of reorganizing and properly equipping the department of music in our schools must now be apparent to all.

James M. McLaughlin, Director of Music, reports as follows :

(1.) There is lack of proper equipment, charts, books, pitch pipes, blackboard liners, etc., especially in the Primary Schools.

* Amended by striking out sentence enclosed in brackets.

(2.) The pianos are well tuned, but not properly cleaned and repaired.

(3.) The condition of music has been unsatisfactory, especially in the Primary Schools.

(4.) There is need of one more assistant in both the Primary and Grammar Schools.

(5.) Some of the present assistants are not doing satisfactory work.

(6.) The outlook is promising, the Assistant Directors are working energetically and loyally.

Recommends:

(1.) That the schools be given a more liberal supply of charts, books, pitch-pipes, etc.

(2.) That the scope of music in the Normal and High Schools be broadened, and that these schools be allowed to acquire a library of songs, reference books, histories, dictionaries, etc.

(3.) That a liberal list of supplementary readers and song books be allowed for the Grammar and Primary Schools.

(4.) That a course of study be prepared for the Grammar and High Schools, and that the course of study for the Primary Schools be revised.

(5.) That all specific musical instruction be given in the regular class-rooms.

As already stated, your committee agree substantially with the foregoing statements. They believe that the work having now been well started upon a satisfactory basis, that the Director and Assistant Directors, with proper support, will be able to a accomplish more satisfactory results in the future than in the past. To the end that the recommendations which your committee desire to make, may receive proper consideration, they recommend the passage of the following orders.

ELIZABETH C. KELLER, *Chairman.*
J. CARLTON NICHOLS.
W. J. GALLIVAN.
THOS. W. BERRIDGE.
THOMAS J. KENNY.

1. *Ordered*, That the Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to revise the course of study in music for Primary Schools, taking into consideration the plan submitted to this committee by the Assistant Director having charge of the Primary Schools.

2. *Ordered*, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to prepare courses of study for the Grammar and High Schools, so as to include a definite course of instruction in music which shall be in substantial accordance with, and in continuation of, the course to be provided for the Primary Schools.

3. *Ordered*, That the Committee on Supplies arrange for the proper cleaning and repairing of the pianos now in the schools, and replace the old and worn-out pianos with new and better ones.

4. *Ordered*, That the Committee on Supplies furnish a proper equipment of music material for each class in the Grammar and Primary Schools, as called for by the Grammar Masters.

5. *Ordered*, That the Committee on Salaries be requested to fix the compensation of the Assistant Directors in Music on a sliding scale, providing for a minimum or first year's salary of $2,004, and progressing by an annual increase of $216 to a third-year, maximum salary of $2,652 per annum.

Mr. Brett moved that the report and orders be laid on the table.

Lost.

The report was accepted.

The Chair stated the question was on the passage of the orders.

Mr. Brett moved that the orders be laid on the table.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Brett doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion to lay the orders on the table, passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Bulger, Burrill, Campbell, Coolidge, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Harkins, Mrs. Keller and Mr. McDonald — 15.

Nays: Messrs. Berridge, Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. McDonough, Merritt, Nichols and Vogel — 7.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Kenny, the vote whereby the foregoing report was declared accepted was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, the report was amended by striking out the words enclosed in brackets on page 506.

The report as amended was accepted.

Report of Committee on Accounts on keeping expenditures.

Mr. McDonough, for the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred — May 14 — a communication from His Honor the Mayor, calling the attention of the

Board to the necessity of keeping expenditures within legal limits, reported that expenditures during the year have been kept within legal limits, and that no further action is necessary.

within legal limits. [See pp. 156, 157.]

Accepted.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, to whom was referred from the files of last year, a communication from the City Council, through His Honor the Mayor, requesting that a telephone be placed in the new High School building and the Grammar schools in East Boston, reported that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Accounts; telephone connections with schools.

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts, in making up their estimates for the financial year 1902–1903, include an amount which, in their opinion, will be sufficient to connect by telephone all the Grammar and High Schools of the city, with the Mason-street building.

Accepted, and the order passed.

Mr. McDonough, for the same committee, presented the following statement:

BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1902.

Report of Committee on Accounts; expenditures and appropriations.

The Committee on Accounts herewith present the following statement showing the appropriations made during the year, the estimates submitted at the commencement of the year, and the expenditures, exclusive of repairs and new school-houses, for the financial year 1901–1902:

	Appropriations.	Estimates.	Expenditures.	Balance unexpended.
Salaries of instructors...	$2,300,000 00	$2,294,000 00	$2,293,776 36	
Salaries of officers.....	96,800 00	97,700 00	89,531 75	
Salaries of janitors.....	171,000 00	166,000 00	171,791 83	$18,822 90
Fuel and light.....	110,000 00	107,000 00	106,637 78	
Supplies and incidentals.	177,830 24	172,600 00	175,069 62	
Totals.....	$2,855,630 24	$2,837,300 00	$2,836,807 34	

As compared with last year:

Salaries of instructors increased . .	$115,178 64
Salaries of officers increased . . .	6,362 87
Salaries of janitors increased . . .	14,406 38
Fuel and light increased	10,109 77
Supplies and incidentals increased . .	14,650 98
Increase for the year . . .	$160,708 64

Placed on file.

Mr. Brett, for the Committee on Evening Schools, offered the following:

Salaries of teachers, Evening High and Elementary Schools.

Ordered, That the salaries of the teachers in the Evening High and the Evening Elementary Schools be allowed and paid for the evenings of Jan. 2 and 3, 1902.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brett, for the same committee, presented the following report:

Report of Committee on Evening Schools; lectures in Evening Schools.

The School Committee, on April 23d, appropriated the sum of $1,000 to be used under the direction of the evening school committee for the purpose of giving lectures in the several evening schools.

In pursuance of that order, the evening school committee desires to make a partial report of its action, showing the aim and purpose of the undertaking, the work accomplished during the fall, and the intention of the committee for the future.

In considering this whole matter the committee has kept constantly in mind the idea of making these lectures instructive rather than simply entertaining; perhaps it would be more exact to say that it has been the intention to make them interestingly instructive. The subjects selected have been those closely related to the regular subjects of study pursued in the several schools.

The lectures thus far, with one exception, have been illustrated by use of the stereopticon, and have necessarily been confined to those schools which are furnished with means of lighting the hall and corridors. Some of the buildings are connected with the electrical current, and thus the electrical lantern can be used. In others, where the hall and corridors are lighted by gas and not connected with the electrical current, it has been necessary to use the calcium-lighted lantern. But those schools which are not provided with means of lighting the halls are deprived of this interesting and instructive method of education.

Would it not be advisable for the committee to suggest and request that the Schoolhouse Commission provide all of the evening schools with the proper accommodations of lighting, so that illustrated evening lectures can be given? Of course, it is unnecessary to suggest that wherever the proper means for lighting are furnished, the day school also will have the benefit of the electrical attachment, and can use the light for lectures and talks by the regular teachers, as is now done in many parts of the city, where they are fortunate in having the electrical attachment. This method of instruction has been used so much, and so effectively, that it is beginning to be considered almost indispensable in the equipment of a well-furnished school. It has the double advantage of giving instruction through the two great avenues to the human mind — the eye and the ear — at the same time.

It was deemed inadvisable to commence the course of lectures before November, as the principals of the evening schools desired the month of October for admitting the pupils and organizing the several classes of their schools. The first lecture was given November 1st at the Franklin School. Since that time there have been given eleven lectures on subjects connected with geography, and in every case but one by persons who had personally visited the places described.

The lectures thus far have been given, with one exception, by persons officially connected with the school — masters and submasters. The committee was anxious in the beginning to engage only those lecturers who had had experience in dealing with young people and knew how to reach them. Correspondence has been carried on with many of our well-known public men, and a course of lectures would have been started in the Evening High School in December but for the prevalence of contagious diseases in that locality. It is hoped that during the months of January and February something will be done in that direction. We have already the consent of President Pritchett of the Institute of Technology, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore of Melrose, Hon. Josiah Quincy of Boston, Professor Barton of the Institute of Technology, Rev. Edward Everett Hale and Mr. Thomas A. Mullen.

It is the intention of the committee to touch, if possible, every pupil connected with our evening schools in such way that his life will be brighter, his will stronger, his aspirations higher, and his whole nature ennobled and invigorated.

Besides the illustrated lectures with the stereopticon it is the wish of the committee that a few lectures of an inspirational nature be given by able speakers. Lectures that will appeal to the ideal in human life and action and exert an influence on the young men and women of our evening schools, leading them to stronger efforts and greater self-denial in striving after what is best and most enduring in private life and public service.

The testimony of the principals of the schools where lectures have already been given has been very encouraging, as they speak in strong terms of the interest shown by the pupils, and, without reserve, they heartily indorse this method of public instruction.

It seems unnecessary at this late date to suggest that giving instruction by means of the stereopticon is in any sense experimental. It has been used in some of the regular day schools of Boston for over ten years. Very effective work has been done, and much skilful teaching given in our schools by the use of the solar camera. Other cities, notably New York and Chicago, have used this method of instruction for a long time.

It would seem self-evident that every means should be employed by the School Board to use and make available the great school plant of the city of Boston for uplifting and educating the young people of the city. The school-houses should be not only educational centres for making good citizens of our boys and girls in the day-time, but they should all be equipped in such a manner that in the evening they will be educational centres of interest and power, making for good citizenship and influencing all in the community towards a high American citizenship.

Accepted.

Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, offered the following:

Amendment to plan of organization of Music Department.

Ordered, That the plan of organization for the Music Department, as reported June 12, 1900, is hereby amended so as to provide that the duties of the Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools, shall be as follows:

Assistant Director in Music, Primary Schools.

Shall give instruction in music to primary grade pupils, and in addition to class work, give, with the aid of his assistants, instruction to the grade teachers in said schools.

Shall assume the responsibility, under the Director, of the instruction in music in the Primary Schools.

Shall report in writing to the Director, at least four times a year, and oftener if required.

On motion of Mr. Kenny, referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Burrill, for the Committee on Salaries, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the teacher of the third special class authorized by the Board, Oct. 22, 1901, be fixed at the rate of seven hundred ninety-two dollars ($792) per annum for the current school year, to date from Nov. 18, 1901.

Salary of teacher of third special class.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That Kate F. Thayer, temporary assistant to the Director of Drawing, be paid at the rate of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) per month during the current school year, to date from Sept. 11, 1901, that being the established salary for permanent instructors of the same rank.

Salary of Kate F. Thayer.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, to whom was referred — June 11 — an order that Michael E. Fitzgerald, submaster in the Lawrence District, be placed upon the sixth year of service in his rank, to date from June 1, 1901, reported that after consideration of the matter they recommend the passage of the following order:

Report of Committee on Salaries; salary of Michael E. Fitzgerald. [See p. 220.]

Ordered, That Michael E. Fitzgerald, submaster in the Lawrence District, be placed upon the third year of service in his rank, to date from June 1, 1901.

Accepted, and the order passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Fred V. Howe the sum of forty-four and $\frac{8}{100}$ dollars ($44.08) in full for services rendered as acting janitor of the William Wirt Warren and Auburn School-houses, from Nov. 14 to Nov. 30, 1901, inclusive.

Payment to Fred V. Howe.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Joseph T. Whitehouse.

Ordered, That there be paid to Joseph T. Whitehouse, janitor of the Winthrop School-house, the sum of thirteen dollars ($13) for extra services rendered by him since Sept. 24, 1901, in connection with conferences with teachers held by the Director of Drawing in that building.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Samuel T. McClennan.

Ordered, That there be paid to Samuel T. McClennan, janitor of the Howard-avenue School-house, the sum of eleven and $\frac{88}{100}$ dollars ($11.88) for services as acting janitor of two portable buildings in the yard of said school, from Oct. 1 to Oct. 9, 1901, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to Patrick F. Devney.

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick F. Devney the sum of ninety-two and $\frac{4}{100}$ dollars ($92.04) in full for services as acting janitor of the old Ira Allen School-house, from Oct. 14 to Dec. 21, inclusive, and as acting janitor of the new Ira Allen School-house from Sept. 21 to Oct. 13, 1901, inclusive.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to John Nagle.

Ordered, That there be paid to John Nagle the sum of seventy-eight dollars ($78) in full for services as acting janitor of the William Wirt Warren and Auburn School-houses for the month of December, 1901.

Rules suspended.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Payment to George H. Bird.

Ordered, That there be paid to George H. Bird the sum of sixty dollars ($60) for janitor services rendered

in connection with the East Boston Branch of the Evening High School during the months of October and November, 1901.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following;

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the East Boston Branch of the Evening High School be fixed at the rate of forty-five dollars ($45) per month, to date from Dec. 1, 1901. Salary of janitor of East Boston Branch Evening High School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the salary of the janitor of the Minot Evening School be fixed at the rate of sixteen dollars ($16) per month during the current school term, and until otherwise ordered, to date from Nov. 4, 1901. Salary of janitor of Minot Evening School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

Mr. Burrill, for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas Alchin the sum of sixty dollars ($60) for services performed by him as janitor of the Wyman Portable School-houses (2) from Sept. 16 until Dec. 16, 1901. Payment to Thomas Alchin.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules. Rules suspended.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, it was

Ordered, That the pupils in the several High Schools may be allowed, with the permission of the respective principals, to take from the school buildings their music readers, provided that the pupils shall be responsible for the proper use and preservation of such books. High School pupils permitted to take music readers home.

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training, report that at a meeting of the Board held May 22, 1900, a communication received from the Boston Society for Medical Improvement, strongly recommending the use in our schools of adjustable school furniture and the discontinuance of furniture of fixed pattern, was referred to this committee, who, together with the Report of Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training on adjustable furniture.

Committee on School Houses, already had under consideration an order introduced at a previous meeting of the Board that all furniture purchased for new permanent school-houses should be of adjustable pattern. On June 12, 1900, said committees reported their conclusions, which were that the advantages to be derived from the use of adjustable furniture are far in excess of the possible slight increase in expense; that the time had come for the general adoption in the public schools of the most approved form of adjustable furniture, and that the old style furniture of fixed pattern should be gradually displaced. An order was passed by the Board providing that all furniture purchased for new permanent school-houses should thereafter be of adjustable pattern. Your committee deem this a matter of great importance, and are of the opinion that no more non-adjustable furniture should be purchased ; that the policy adopted last year should be continued until every school-room throughout the city is fully equipped with adjustable furniture, and that no exception should be made with regard to the portable school-houses, so called, a large number of which have lately been built for the accommodation of pupils who cannot be received into regular school buildings, but who, nevertheless, are entitled to the same appliances and conveniences as are other pupils.

Your committee recommend that a copy of this report be transmitted to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners as an expression of the views of this Board upon the subject of school furniture.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on the Second Division, it was

Kindergarten in Mead-street School-house.

Ordered, That the Schoolhouse Commissioners are hereby requested to fit up and furnish the vacant room in the Mead-street School-house for kindergarten purposes.

On motion of Mrs. Keller, for the Committee on Courses of Study and Text Books, it was

Nichols's Graded Lessons in Arithmetic, Book 2, for supplementary use.

Ordered, That Nichols's Graded Lessons in Arithmetic, Book 2, published by Thompson, Brown & Co., be authorized for supplementary use in the Primary Schools, Grade III., thirty copies to be supplied each class.

Mrs. Keller for the same committee, offered the following:

Ordered, That the course of study in music for the Primary Schools (School Document No. 12, 1899) be amended as follows: page 8, strike out under paragraph 4 (a) the words "Signatures of nine common keys," and substitute in place thereof the words:—Signatures of three common keys.

Course of study for Primary Schools amended.

On motion of Mr. Ernst, referred to the next School Board.

Mr. Coolidge offered the following:

Ordered, That Margaret M. Brosnahan be placed on the fourth year of service in her rank, to date from Jan. 6, 1902.

Salary of Margaret M. Brosnahan.

Referred to the next School Board.

On motion of Mr. Merritt, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary is hereby authorized, upon request of individual members of the Board, to return to them their respective certificates of election which are on file in his office.

Certificates of election to be returned to members of Board upon request.

Mr. Merritt presented the following:

Communication from Fred J. Tabor *et als.* on abolishing of Tileston School District.

The undersigned citizens of that part of Boston known as Mattapan, respectfully represent that they are aggrieved by an order of the School Committee of said city on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1901, as appears in records of said committee of that date on page 195, to the effect that the present Tileston School District in the Ninth Division be discontinued; that public necessity and convenience require that the present Tileston Grammar School be retained where it is:

That the land and library used for and in connection with said school were given upon the understanding and condition, express or implied, that a Grammar School should always be maintained on or near the present site:

That said school is centrally located and convenient for the children, while the proposed Roger Wolcott School is remote and inaccessible for most of the children now and likely to be in said Mattapan:

That a new grammar school district be formed in the Ninth Division to be known as the Tileston School District, the boundaries of which shall be as follow:

Beginning at a point on the Neponset river from which a line extended to the northward passes through a point midway between the house now or formerly of Aaron D. Capen and the

house now or formerly of Tilden Ames on River street; thence running northwesterly to the junction of Norfolk and Walk Hill streets and through the middle of Walk Hill street to Harvard street; thence southwesterly by Harvard street to the division line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence southeasterly by said line to the Neponset river and easterly by said river to the point of the beginning.

FRED J. TABOR
and four hundred forty-six others.

Referred to the Committee on New Buildings.

Transfer of Bartholomew J. Dooley.

Mr. Burrill, having filed with the Secretary the required notice, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Board at its last meeting transferred Bartholomew J. Dooley from the position of janitor of the Lewis Portable School-houses (two) to the position of janitor of the new Winship School-house, to date from Dec. 16, 1901.

Lost.

Mr. Berridge, for the Committee on School Houses, reported for the approval of the Board the following transfer:

JANITOR.

Report of Committee on School Houses; transfer of Bartholomew J. Dooley.

Winship School-house. — Bartholomew J. Dooley, to the position of janitor of the William Wirt Warren and Auburn School-houses.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. Vogel, for the Committee on the Annual Report, it was

Edition of Annual Report of School Committee.

Ordered, That twenty-five hundred copies of the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1901 be printed.

On motion of Mrs. Duff, it was

Compensation of sewing teachers.

Ordered, That the Committee on Salaries are hereby requested to establish a sliding scale for the compensation of teachers of sewing, similar to that in effect for the regular grade instructors, which shall not depend upon the number of divisions assigned each teacher.

Mrs. Duff offered the following preamble and order:

Whereas, The whole number of teachers in the Boston Public Schools to be visited by the six Supervisors has increased from 1,261 in 1881 to 1,577 in 1891, and to 2,230 in 1901, thereby making it impossible for said Supervisors to make frequent visits to each teacher; and

Petition to Legislature to increase number of Supervisors.

Whereas, The number of candidates examined for teachers' certificates has increased from 140 in 1891 to 437 in 1901, thereby taking several months of the Supervisors' time, not only in giving the examinations and correcting the papers, but in interviewing candidates, and afterwards deliberating upon and granting certificates; and

Whereas, The increase in the number of High Schools from eight in 1876 to twelve in 1901, and the adoption of the elective course of study has increased the work of the Supervisors in the High Schools; and

Whereas, Since the creation of the Board of Supervisors in 1876, there has been added to the school system the departments of woodworking, cookery, and kindergarten — all of which are yearly growing and claiming more of the Supervisors' time; and

Whereas, It would seem that there should be not less than nine Supervisors appointed; that one should be assigned to each school division, with headquarters in said division, this Supervisor, acting as a division superintendent and thereby being more closely in touch with the parents, the teachers, and the schools of said division, the course of the children could be more easily followed from their entrance into the Primary School to their graduation from the High School, and the Boston system of supervision be greatly improved; therefore, be it

Ordered, That the Committee on Legislative Matters are hereby instructed to petition the Legislature at its next session, on behalf of this Board, to amend Sect. 7, Chapter 241, of the Acts of 1875 as follows: Strike out the word "six" in the third line, and substitute in place thereof the word: — nine, — and insert after the word "members" in the same line, the words: — to act as division superintendents, one being assigned to each of the nine school divisions.

Mr. Cushing moved reference of the foregoing to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Cushing doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

Mr. Cushing's motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Burrill, Cushing, Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Harkins, McDonald, Nichols and Vogel — 11.

Nays: Messrs. Berridge, Brett, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonough and Merritt — 11.

Mr. Cushing raised the point that the order could be passed only under a suspension of the rules as it involved the expenditure of money.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Cushing moved that the matter be referred to the next School Board.

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Cushing doubted the vote, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered for its verification.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas and nays.

Yeas: Mr. Allen, Miss Barrows, Messrs. Bolster, Brett, Burrill, Cushing, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Ernst, Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Gallivan, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Kenny, McDonald, McDonough, Merritt, Nichols and Vogel — 17.

Nays: Messrs. Berridge, Bulger, Campbell, Coolidge and Harkins — 5.

General reconsideration.

Mr. Harkins moved a general reconsideration of all orders previously passed and with reference to which such a motion had not already been made, hoping the same would not prevail.

Lost.

The following communication was read:

Communication from James A. Page relative to testimonial presented him by School Committee.

CHARLES L. BURRILL, ESQ.:

DEAR SIR, — I beg you to convey to the Board of School Committee my keen appreciation of the honor they have done me in the resolutions passed unanimously by them at a former meeting, and, now again, in sending the beautiful and artistic token of their good will which reached me through your hands, this evening.

I cannot but feel, while thanking them for the personal honor, that it is also an expression of their estimate of a profession which I have been allowed to follow for so many unbroken years, and in which I have had so many able and faithful co-workers.

I am

Very truly yours,

JAS. A. PAGE,

42 West Cedar street, Boston.
November 27, 1901.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Boston Athletic Association, requesting that rowing machines be placed in the drill hall and gymnasium of the English High — Latin School-house, for the use of the boys for training purposes during the winter season.

Communication from Secretary Boston Athletic Association; rowing machines in drill hall of English High School.

Referred to the Committee on Hygiene and Physical Training.

On motion of Mr. Allen, it was

Ordered, That all unfinished business at the close of this meeting be referred to the next School Board.

Unfinished business referred.

Mr. Kenny offered the following:

Ordered, That the Superintendent, and as many of the Board of Supervisors as he may designate, may visit the Teachers' College in the city of New York, the city to pay the expenses incurred by making such visit.

Superintendent and Supervisors to visit Teachers' College in New York.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Rules suspended.

Mr. Nichols offered the following:

Ordered, That the thanks of the Board be presented to Mr. William J. Gallivan, the President of the Board, for the able, dignified, and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Vote of thanks to President of Board.

Mr. McDonough in the chair.

The order passed unanimously by a rising vote.

The President in the chair.

The President made a brief and appropriate response.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge, the Board adjourned *sine die*.

Adjournment.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

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